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## PARKHURST KELLHER ON VICE IN STILL AT BOSTON LIBERTY

*Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, the well-known New York minister, and the man who is primarily responsible for exposing the wretched police conditions in New York in 1892-94, has been studying the annual report of Police Commissioner O'Meara of this city, and concludes his impressions today in the last of a series of two articles for the AMERICAN. In his first article Dr. Parkhurst pointed out how the people themselves can aid and have aided in the suppression of vice, once they are aroused. Dr. Parkhurst says: "Let three or four men of prominence and trustworthiness come to the front, and let the honest citizenship of the town give to them its confidence and backing. Let them enlist for a long and uninterrupted camp fight. It can be done; what man has done, man can do."*

**Written for the American.**

**By DR. C. H. PARKHURST.**

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It is impossible to judge how far the methods, employed to overthrow Tammany in '92-93, will be of service to those who are considering the undertaking of something similar in Boston; but in further pursuance of request, that has been received from there, I continue the narrative introduced in a previous article.

The police were too bad to help us, and the nice people were too good. And so the former preyed on us and the latter prayed for us. One day, after having secured a number of convictions, that showed convincingly the colleagueship existing between the police and the criminal classes, the District Attorney came to me under a white flag and proposed a cessation of hostilities with a view to compromise.

"No," I said; "the man you want me to negotiate with is the archmember of the whole criminal fraternity, and, at this stage of the game, we are not minded to have it up the stakes that there is now a brightened prospect of our winning."

**" Three Men Did the Work."**

"A fight for municipal decency and honor, that gets tired and capitulates, in the middle of the battle, is always a victory for the corrupt combatant. Whenever there is a moral controversy, it is half the battle to keep unmixed the things that are unlike. A quart of dirty water will befoul a gallon of pure water, but a gallon of pure water will not clarify a quart of dirty water.

Three men, practically speaking, did the work. Were Boston to imitate a reform enterprise with a big committee, and each member of that committee given an opportunity to put forth his own views as to what should be done and how it should be done, the building would collapse before it passed the first story.

The general plan of campaign and all its details were worked up in secret conference between the three just mentioned. We never told our closest friends and warmest supporters what we were going to do, till we had it done.

**Money Was Supplied.**

It was war, and was conducted with that fact constantly in mind. The other members of the society, whose servants we were, trusted us and

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Reports that the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, which is surety in $50,000 for W. J. (Big Bill) Kelliher, was preparing to surrender Kelliher to the authorities, were denied by President Falvey of the company to-day.

It was reported the company would give up Kelliher because of the suit brought against it by former Governor John D. Bates as receiver of the National City Bank of Cambridge to recover the $50,000 which the concern holds as security for the bond of the same amount on which Kelliher is at liberty pending the outcome of his appeal.

The action brought by Receiver Bates is in the form of a bill in equity, in which he charges that Kelliher received $185,000 of the money taken from the bank by George W. Coleman, the former cashier now serving sentences in the Greenfield jail, and demands the $50,000 deposited by Kelliher with the bonding company as part of his bond.

President Falvey said: "We have not been called on to surrender Kelliher. Our company occupies the same status as the clients that a lawyer does to his client, and has a definite and fixed policy under which its surety ship is given.

"A compliance with the requirements entitles any person to its consideration, and obviously it could not indulge in discrimination against any person able to qualify, for is it at liberty to discuss its clients' relations with it. The name of our corporation was brought into this Kelliher matter only incidentally, it happening to be the surety on this particular bond."

## TWO MEN KILLED BY ENGINE

William Flynn, forty, of No. 22 Common street, and Thomas F. Shandley, forty-five, of No. 550 Tremont street, bridge workers, employed in the engineering department of the Boston & Albany, were instantly killed a few minutes before 10 o'clock to-day by being struck by an engine, on the crave at tower N, just east of the Beacon street bridge, and not far from the Hotel Buckminster. The men were at work removing "ten mile" guard, supporting "low bridge pickets," within a short distance of the bridge.

No hours to-day it remained a mystery just how the accident happened. The engine was what is called a "light" locomotive. It kept on its way westward, so that it was thought the crew could not have seen the accident. Fifty feet to the west of the scene of the accident a gang of section hands were at work on the east-bound rails. About the same distance to the east was th towerman. There were no eye witnesses.

**Investigation Started.**

Those working in the vicinity did not learn of the killing of the two men until a quarter of an hour after it happened.

Through the suggestion of Medical Examiner Leary an investigation was at once started by the railroad officials to discover the number and names of the crew of the engine, which it is believed must have struck the men. Towerman Charles N. Ennis was busy with his levers in tower S at the time. Diagonally through his window he could have seen the two men. His work of keeping tabs on the fork where the Brookline circuit track branch off from the main line held his attention, however, and he saw nothing. He remembered having cleared the switch on the outward bound track about 9.50 o'clock. This was for a locomotive without cars. It was thought this must have been the engine that sent the two laborers to their death.

**Mystery in Accident.**

Because of the mystery in the circumstances surrounding the accident, the railroad authorities took unusual interest in the occurrence. The only theory deemed plausible was that advanced by Medical Examiner Leary. It was his idea that the men had just loosened the "ten mile" guard they were removing, when the train stepped onto the track on the north side. The curve was such as to prevent the men from either seeing or audibly hearing the approaching locomotive.

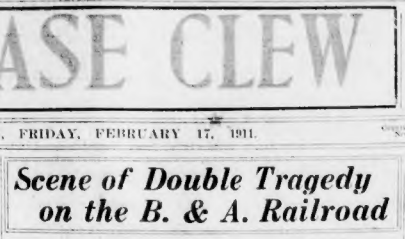
Flynn has been in the employ of the Boston & Albany for twenty-five years. He was one of the most experienced in the repair department. Shandley has been in the road's employ less than a year. Early yesterday morning both were given orders to resume work on the guards they had been removing by Foreman J. H. Fitzgerald. That was the last time they were noticed until their bodies were picked up.

Foreman Fitzgerald said that the men and taken down one of the guard poles, and were at work on the second when they were struck. A rope which the engine had snipped in two indicated they were about to pull the guard over to one side when they were killed.

**Delay in Removing Bodies.**

The first news of the accident came when the bodies of the two men were seen by C. A. Roundtree and John Cleary, who were at work further west. Two trains were flagged before the bodies of the men were brought down town. The first was a Brookline local bound in. It was unable to take on the stretchers because there was no baggage coach. The second local bound for Brookline did. It was unable to take on the stretchers because there was no baggage coach. The second local bound for Brookline did. The remains were taken to City Hospital morgue.

It was stated to the police that Flynn has a wife and two young children living at the Tremont street address.



*Scene of Double Tragedy on the B. & A. Railroad*

*Arrows in the picture denote where the bodies of repair men were picked up. The cross shows where they stood when hit by locomotive.*

## NALBANDIAN VERDICT NEAR

SALEM, Feb. 17.—The fate of Vahan Nalbandin, on trial for his life for the murder of Minas M[illegible] now in the hands of the jur[illegible] Sanderson charged the jury [illegible] counsels had been [illegible] conclusion of his char[illegible] verdict is expected [illegible] District Attorne[illegible] ument for the c[illegible] fore 1 o'clock. [illegible] story and declar[illegible] months with whic[illegible] ence Nalbandian told contracting stories.

Attorney Sisk closed his argument for the defence at 11 o'clock. In closing he said:

"Every effort do we read in the papers that a brother shot his sister, a father shot his son or a man shot his friend, became none of them knew that the gun was loaded. This man shot his friend and he did not know that the revolver was loaded. His story is entitled to be considered from this standpoint."

**Reply by District Attorney.**

District Attorney Atwill began his argument for the government after a fifteen minutes recess. He reviewed the evidence in the case and laid particular stress upon that part of it which referred to Nalbandian's knowledge of firearms. Then he said:

"The defence tells you of the friendship that existed between these two men. Admitting off its assumed two truth of Nalbandian's story, was it friendship that led him to leave the body of his friend lying on the floor while he went out for a doctor, only to return because he had forgotten his hat? Was it friendship that told him to jam the body of his friend into that trunk and then flee the country?

"In Bulgaria he was confronted by the pictures that had been inserted in the paper with a full description of teh crime by Louis B. Adams of the Boston AMERICAN, who sought the murderer for months and months and to whom belongs much of the credit for his capture.

**Plotted a Defence.**

"There, knowing that his face was becoming familiar to every American, he plotted his defence. After seven months he wrote back, first saying that his friend shot himself while he was down stairs washing his hands, and later declaring that he had shot him accidentally. Yes, gentlemen, seven months was sufficient for him to decide what his story would be when he reached that or was brought back to face the charge of murder."

Attorney Sisk for Nalbandian, declared that the government had failed to produce any evidence that the defendant had even committed manslaughter, much less murder.

"The shooting that occurred on July 18, in the American lodging house at Lynn and cost the life of Minas Mouglian," said Mr. Sisk, "was purely accidental. The government witnesses have failed to show that they heard anything but a single shot. Not an angry word was heard. The shooting was purely accidental."

**Says Witnesses Disagree.**

"The Commonwealth, in its opening, told you that it would prove that this murder was committed for the purpose of robbery," said Attorney Sisk. "This it has failed to do. Instead of there being and feeling between the two men the Commonwealth's own witnesses have told you that the best of feeling existed between them.

"The evidence in this case supports in every detail the story told by the defendant. The trunk in his room was purchased two months before the killing. At that time Nalbandian said that he was going home and wanted the trunk for that purpose.

"The Commonwealth's witnesses do not agree. I call your attention to the statement of Mrs. Grimard. She said that she heard a groan. She was fifty feet away from the room at the time and yet the witness Comfort brought here by the government, who occupied the next room, says that he heard the pistol shot and yet heard no groan."

## JAIL CHAPLAIN AIDED INMATES

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—Rev. Charles E. Simonds, for twenty years chaplain of the Worcester House of Correction, to-day declared that the only wrong that he had done while chaplain of the prison was twenty years ago when he preached a sermon from the text, "I shall not be[illegible] fore you an open door," after which all prisoners escaped.

The Rev. Mr. Simmons was a witness before the legislative committee on prisons which is investigating the charges of favoritism and other things brought against the Worcester and Fitchburg Houses of Correction. Chaplain Simmons was recently asked to resign by the keeper of the jail for the good of the service. It is believed that this chaplain acted as a messenger for prisoners in the jail.

**Carried Prisoners' Mail.**

The chaplain came before the committee to-day accompanied by his daughter, Dr. Hannah C. Simmons. He was very feeble. This is the story he told the committee:

"I have carried mail in and out of the House of Correction for prisoners for twenty years and I never knew that I was breaking a rule. My brother is chaplain of the State prison at Westborough, Conn., and I have advised with him time after time as to the duties of chaplain. He has always done favors for prisoners. Sheriff Chamberlain and Sheriff Sprague always knew that I carried letters for prisoners. There never has been any secret about it. I was never criticised for doing favors for prisoners. The only criticism that I ever heard of my work was applied to the length of the sermons I preached.

"The only wrong act that I have done to my knowledge was twenty years ago when I preached a sermon from the text, 'I shall set an open door before you,' after which six prisoners escaped."

Representative Thaddeus L. Worcester, who is conducting the investigation, asked if it was true that he carried letters from Bailey to his wife and if never knew that I was breaking a rule. I took a Bible from Bailey's wife to Bailey, but it never knew whether there were any letters concealed in the Bible or not."

George F. Whiting, an engineer at the jail, told the committee that he had delivered the riding horse formerly owned by Bailey to Mrs. Bailey. He also delivered a message from Bailey to the keeper of the House of Correction.

## ALICE MORSE EARLE, NOTED AUTHOR, DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Alice Morse Earle, author of a number of books on colonial life in New England, is dead of general breakdown at the home of her son, Alexander Morse Earle, in Homestead, N. Y. She was fifty-eight years old, a native of Worcester, Mass., a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames and the American Historical Association.

## WM. ROCKEFELLER SUFFERS FROM GRIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—William Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, is under the care of physicians at his home, No. 680 Fifth avenue, to-day. Mr. Rockefeller's secretary announced that the Standard Oil magnate was suffering from an attack of cold and grip, but that he was not so ill as to be confined to his bed.

## BLANCHE WALSH ILL OF HEART DISEASE

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 17.—Blanche Walsh, the actress, is critically ill in her apartments in a hotel here, following an attack of heart failure last night. Miss Walsh was awaiting her cue when she fainted in the wings.

## THINK FATHER TURNED ON JET WHILE INSANE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—Ernest St. Laurent, his wife and three-year-old daughter, Blanche, were found dead from gas asphyxiation in their room at No. 294 Cranston street to-day.

It is thought that the father, who had been suffering mentally, was responsible.

**All Three Were in the Same Bed.**

The father, mother and child were in one bed. A long gas tube, used to supply gas to a heater, had been disconnected from the heater. The open end lay on the bed. The gas was turned on at the wall jet.

The arrangements of the tube indicated that the father had planned to end his family troubles. He was ill and had been out of work a long time. He was a cutpeter. The three bodies were found by Joseph St. Laurent, father of Ernest.

**Father Breaks In House.**

The father of St. Laurent went to the house at 9:30 a. m. He attempted to get in, but found the doors locked. Smelling gas, he broke in the door and found his son and wife and child still lying on the bed. The gas had been turned on in the bedroom.

The flexible gas tube had been taken from the kitchen where it had been attached to the gas stove and connected with the gas jet in the bedroom.

The circumstances seem to indicate that St. Laurent had waited until his wife and child were asleep before he committed the deed.

In his right hand, as he lay in bed in the night shirt, was a razor.

The woman had undressed. The child was fully dressed and had a ribbon in her hair. The coverlid of the gas stove was tucked under the head of the child, indicating that St. Laurent had made sure that no ordinary of the child would disturb the tragedy.

**Insane, Says Doctor.**

St. Laurent was a carpenter. He had been in ill health for about three months and could not work. The family are of French extraction, but have lived at the present house about three months. They were born in this country.

Dr. Frederick Brown, the family physician, said the man was undoubtedly out of his mind when he committed the act. By nature he was sensitive and indirect to the point where he fancied that harm was to be done him.

The St. Laurents were in comfortable circumstances. They had a nice home, well furnished, and had every appearance of prosperity.

Neighbor was with the man last night, and they spent a jolly evening, in which St. Laurent seemed to be in the best of spirits.

## GAS KILLS HUSBAND, AND WIFE IS DYING

Medical Examiner Leary and the police are trying to solve the mystery of the death of Alpheus T. Marston, who was found dead in bed in his home, No. 56 Gurney street, Roxbury, early to-day.

Neighbors who notified the police and helped them force an entrance into the house, also found Mrs. Elizabeth Marston, wife of the dead man, unconscious on the floor of the bedroom.

Gas was flowing from a gas stove in the room.

Mrs. Marston was taken to the City Hospital, where efforts to revive her proved fruitless. She is not expected to recover.

Whether the gas was accidentally left flowing or turned on with design is not yet known.

## ANOTHER ACCUSED OF TAKING $10,000 BRIBE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The trial of former Senator Frank J. Gardner for attempted bribery opened with a sensation when Max D. Steuer, counsel for the accused, announced that an attempt would be made to prove that Wm. C. Faelker, while Senate Sergeant, accepted a $10,000 bribe and voted for the measure.

## PLAGUE QUARANTINE ON RUSSIA PLANNED

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg say that the bubonic plague has invaded Europe and caused thirty deaths in the Russian Province of Astrakhan resulted to-day in steps being taken for the inauguration of a campaign to protect English ports from the plague. It is probable that within a short time a general quarantine against Russian shipping will be declared. This may ultimately result in all Russian vessels being forbidden to stop at English ports.

## AXE SHOWN IN DEATH TRIAL

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 17.—The deadly looking firemen's axe, with a sharp blade on one side and a pick end on the other, from which a reel handle thirty inches in length extended—declared to be the death-weapon—was brought into the trial to-day of Lena Cusumano and Harry Marshall, who are charged with the murder of Frank Cusumano, the woman's husband.

Medical Examiner George H. Magrath of Boston had been called to the stand after the opening of court to resume his testimony. While he was being questioned Professor Whitney of Harvard opened a package and brought out the axe.

Everybody in the court room looked eagerly forward. For the first time since the trial opened Marshall became excited. His face flushed red. He gazed at the axe with a flash in his eyes. Lena Cusumano remained unperturbed.

Just before the axe was shown a pair of brown shoes were exhibited. It was claimed that they were the shoes worn by Cusumano when he was killed. Medical Examiner Magrath showed the shoes to the jury and pointed to a spot on the shoes.

**Boston Doctor Examined.**

District Attorney Barker questioned Dr. Magrath about the condition of the body that it is claimed is Cusumano's. Magrath had been called in to assist at the autopsy.

Q.—Was the body consistent with a body that had been salted dog, thrown into the water and washed about? A.—Yes.

Q.—Were there any large arteries cut from which blood would spurt? A.—I should say not.

Q.—Were the wounds in the body con-

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## SALEM PASTOR IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Rev. Timothy J. Murphy, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Salem, has returned home from Rochester, Minn., where he recently underwent an operation for stomach trouble at the celebrated Mayo Hospital. A month ago Father Murphy preached a pathetic sermon, in which he requested the prayers of his congregation for his welfare. General joy was expressed to-day among his parishioners at his condition, which is extremely

## TAKE INJURED CHILD TO AN EMPTY HOUSE

While trying to catch on a pung at the corner of Appleton and Clarendon streets, Fred Bergeron, four, of No. 82 West Dedham street, fell and was run over by a wagon. Her left leg was broken and an ankle also. He was taken to the home and no one in the house, but left the child in the care of the next door neighbor. The neighbor's daughter later told a policeman that the child was not seen run over, but went to the house alone. She was sent to the City Hospital.

## LAWRENCE TO AID ITS UNEMPLOYED

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—The city government met to special joint convention to consider ways and means of providing work for the unemployed. New sewers and other projects were suggested. It was voted to have a committee of five appointed to receive applications for work and ascertain the needy conditions of the applicants.

Elijah McSeeker had rented a store,
But hadn't much use for the big second floor.
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And rented that floor out the very next day.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

## TARIFF LAW FRAUD, PROFESSOR ASSERTS

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 17.—Special interest are raising the switch, the Payne tariff law is a fraud and former President Roosevelt is going to make an attack on the tariff, according to Professor Irving Fisher, head of the Department of Political Economy at Yale. He declared to-day that President Taft made the mistake of his life in signing the measure "which was intended to pull the wool over the eyes of the public and make them believe their demand for downward revision was being satisfied. The tariff is a moral rather than a political question," said the professor.

## $117,000 BEQUESTS IN CURTIS WILL

The will of Alice Marian Curtis of Wellesley, filed to-day in Norfolk Probate Court at Dedham, contains public bequests of $117,000. Radcliffe College receives $25,000. The other items are: John Curtis Free Library, Hanover, Mass., $15,000; New England Hospital for Women and Children, Boston, $25,000; Boston Art Museum, for the purchase of a work of painting by a recognized American artist, $25,000; Alumni (Ga.) University, $5,000; Tuskegee (Ala.) College, $5,000; Hampton (Va.) Institute, $5,000; Women's Educational and Industrial Union, Boston, $3,000; the Alumni Rescue League of Boston, $2,000. The trust of $500,000 is created for the benefit of Sarah J. S. Johnston and Olivia Yardley Bowditch.

**BROCKTON! READ THIS! There will be something of special interest to every resident of Brockton in the Sunday AMERICAN.**

## "JIM-THE-HUGGER" SUSPECT IS HELD

LOWELL, Feb. 17.—Charged with attacking Mrs Rachel L. Marshall of Chelmsford Wednesday evening, Antonio Cote of that town, alleged to be the original "Jim-the-Linger," who was held in $200 for trial yesterday by Judge Sisk in the Lowell Police Court to-day.

Cote's arrest to-day followed a vigorous hunt by the police and citizens of Chelmsford. The finding of a coat and hat, said to have been discarded by Cote in his flight, was the clue that led up to the arrest.

## JUDGE LEVI TURNER IS NEAR TO DEATH

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 17.—The condition of Judge Levi Turner of the Superior Court is very grave to-day, his physician, Dr. F. H. Gerrish, says he is very near his end.

### THE WEATHER.

**Unsettled; probably rain this afternoon or to-night; Saturday generally fair, rower; Moderate to brisk south to southwest winds.**

*Sun rises—6:39; sets—5:18.*
*Moon rises—10:02 p. m.*
*High tide—2:08 a. m.; 2:28 p. m.*

## SKOWHEGAN BANK TO BE TRUST COMPANY

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Second National Bank it was voted to go into liquidation. A meeting will be held February 23 to organize a trust company. The capital stock of the bank is $125,000, and the surplus $154,000.

# JAY GOULD TO WED MISS GRAHAM

**Formal Announcement Is Made at Dinner Where Lady Decies Is Guest.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It became known to-day that formal announcement was made last night of the engagement of Jay Gould to Miss Annie Douglas Graham at a dinner given by the latter's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vos. The first intimation of this engagement appeared two weeks ago and was denied at the time. The marriage is set for April 27, in St. Thomas's Church.

Jay Gould is the second son of George Jay Gould and is independently wealthy, having inherited from his grandfather, whose name he bears, $2,000,000.

Miss Annie Douglas Graham, who was one of the bridal attendants of Lady Decies, is a daughter of Mrs. Vos by her first marriage. Mrs. Vos was formerly Miss Eleanor K. Coney, and has in her veins the blood of the royal house of Hawaii. Her first husband was Douglas Graham, by whom she had two children, Annie and Harvey Graham. The daughter inherited a large fortune from her father.

The dinner was given in the Metropolitan Club Annex. Among the guests were Lord and Lady Decies, who returned yesterday from their short trip to Jekyl Island and are booked to sail for the Mediterranean and Egypt to-morrow.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Snowden A. Fahnestock, Miss Olga Wilborg, Miss Gladys Waterbury, Miss Alexander and Kingdon Gould. A few additional guests were invited for a dance, which was followed by a supper.

Miss Graham and her fiance' first met at the Actors' Fund Fair, where she was assisting Miss Vivien Gould, now Lady Decies, at one of the booths, and it was a case of love at first sight.

*Miss Annie Douglas Graham, fiancee of Jay Gould. Photograph copyrighted by By Campbell Studio.*

# SOCIETY WOMEN AT DELAND SALE

Mrs. Margaret Deland's unsold sale for charity has attracted a great number of society women. About 1,000 dollars were sold at prices ranging from twenty five cents to $4, totalling a value of several hundred dollars. The money is for the use of a poor woman.

The Symphony Hall home of the auction was transformed into a Spring garden glorious and fragrant with the yellow blooms of the jonquils, the gold of the daffy-down-dilly and the dark red of the tulips. Several rooms useless in her home were given over to the display and rows and rows of the flowers waited impatiently for purchasers. And these were not long arriving.

Soberly women bought trinkets and indiscriminately of anything that caught their fancy, readily paying the prices asked. But there was another class of purchasers, who bought quietly and went away.

"I am buying these for my mother, who is ill," said a young girl. "She will care for them more, when I tell her where I bought them," she exclaimed, taking a long time to decide between the relative values of the two little pots, deciding finally on some delicate cyclamen.

Little children wandered in from the streets and gazed round-eyed at the vision of springtime, then departed in a stream of planting their own small gardens in the near future.

The pots were especially beautiful this year. There were plain ordinary pots, oval and square pots and odd shapes which set off the plants to perfection. These were housed in the picturesque low window, on the bookcases, over the mantlepiece and on several tables brought into the cheerful library for the event.

# MRS. SUMNER LOSES CASE

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Helena P. Sumner, who sued her husband Earl A. M. Sumner, proprietor of the Brant Rock House, for divorce has lost her suit. Decision in the case was given out to-day before by Judge Harris. In it he throws out the libel without prejudice.

Mrs. Sumner sought separation from her husband and $20,000 in alimony. She named Miss Gertrude M. Clark of Allston. Just after the suit was started Miss Clark announced her engagement to Joseph H. Proctor, the son of a wealthy Brookline contractor.

The hearing in the suit ended last Friday. It was stubbornly fought in the courts here. Mrs. Sumner alleged that pink silk belonging to Miss Clark were found in a room occupied by Sumner. This was denied by Miss Clark on the witness stand.

## FOR SOLDIER'S GRAVE.

The grave of William F. Wallace, Civil War veteran, will be marked in Hempstead, England, by one of the bronze markers recently adopted by the 22nd Massachusetts Infantry Veteran Association. He was a member of Company B of that regiment, enlisting from East Boston in 1861.


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**Lot A**—About 600 pairs of white canvas oxfords, pumps and ties that formerly sold at $4 and $5 per pair, will close at..... $1.35

**Lot B**—About 650 pairs of slightly handled shoes, in gun metal, patents, velvet tops—all very dressy, fashionable shoes, and suitable for Spring wear—from former $5, $6 and $7 lines..... $1.65

**Lot C**—A few hundred pairs of pumps, ties, dress and street shoes—correct 1911 Spring and Summer effects—at much less than the cost of manufacturing. Ask any of our salesmen to help you to a selection from this lot.

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# CLOSE BALDWIN SUIT DEFENCE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—The trial of Mrs. Lillian A. Turbbull's suit against the estate of "Lucky" Baldwin is fast nearing the end. This morning the defence had closed and rebuttal evidence was begun. This is expected to be brief and closing arguments will then be started.

The deposition of John D. Long, former Secretary of the Navy and former Governor of Massachusetts, was read in the contest. It added little to the plaintiff's evidence, however, for the deponent stated that his memory was poor as to what Mrs. Turnbull had told him. He believed however, that she said something of having become Baldwin's wife.

## TAKE VACATION FROM FIRELESS HIGH SCHOOL

A rush shipment of coal to the Dorchester High School foiled hopes of the pupils for another vacation today. Yesterday they unofficially declared one because there was no fire in the furnaces when they arrived at the building and on the janitor's information that there was no coal, they dispersed to their homes or skating ponds. When Headmaster Litchfield arrived he found a recess school and no pupils.


Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.



# Clearance Price On Girls' Winter Coats and Dresses

In order to make room for our Spring merchandise we have marked the balance of our Winter stock of girls' coats and dresses at prices so far under the regular figures that they will be purchased quickly by discerning mothers. Here are some of the lots affected:

GIRLS' 10.00 FINE KERSEY AND SHAW CHEVIOT COATS, flannel lined, velvet collars, fancy frog trimmed, not all sizes..... 3.75

GIRLS' 10.75 TO 12.50 FANCY MIXTURE AND PLAIN CHEVIOT COATS, venetian and flannel lined.. 4.95

GIRLS' 12.50 TO 15.00 FINELY TAILORED COATS, in cheviots and fancy mixtures, venetian lined..... 7.50

GIRLS' 5.00 TO 7.50 RUSSIAN AND GUIMPE DRESSES, plain serges, worsteds and fancy mixtures, small sizes only..... 2.95

GIRLS' 5.95 TO 8.75 WOOL DRESSES, Russian and one-piece styles, small sizes only 3.95

GIRLS' 12.50 TO 15.00 FANCY WOOL DRESSES, also henriettas and plaids, afternoon and party frocks of dainty style, small sizes only..... 7.50

GIRLS' 18.50 to 29.75 FANCY DRESS COATS, broadcloths and fine cheviots, reduced to . . . . 12.50

*Second Floor, Main Store*

Jordan Marsh Company



# Big New York Clothing Purchase

# Great Sale of Deitz Bros. Stock at Vorenbergs

THIS purchase represents the Entire End of Season stock of a house whose reputation for distinctive Clothes stands without a peer. Not alone are the values ***amazing*** but the Clothes ***themselves*** are the best examples of fine tailoring, style and wearing quality.

**$12, $13.50 and $15 Men's Fine Suits . . . 7.45**

You'll be amazed at the smartness of cut and fabric of these suits. Every suit all wool, unusually good patterns and the fit is perfect.

**Regular $15.00 Suits & Overcoats 9.75**
Hand tailored, square shoulders; styles that you'll like and every pattern new. You can't be disappointed

**Regular $18.00 Suits & Overcoats 11.75**
Almost $7.00 saved and not a bad style in the collection. Here's your choice of the year. Don't miss it.

**Men's Odd Vests, $2 value** Mostly small sizes, made of high grade fabrics, in plain and fancy colors. Your choice **25c**

**Boys' 75c Pants** Made of high grade cheviots and tweeds usually used in best styles, great value at..... **48c**

**Our Famous No. 1129 Shirt**
**Actual $1.50 Value**
Over 5000 sold last season. No $1.50 shirt is better. Made of Garner's fast color cloths, coat style, French cuffs, in new stripe and light effects. At the special price of..... **1.09**

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

**Men's $15.00 Overcoats 5.00**
A single lot of about 160 overcoats that will surprise your greatest expectations. Handsome striped cheviot, button to neck model, cut full and long, originally $15; while they last.....

**1.45 For Men's $2.50 Worsted Trousers**
Good styles in hair line stripes and other patterns. Well made, fit perfectly and unusual value.
$3 Trousers for 1.95 | $4 Trousers for 2.95 | $5 Trousers for 3.95

The Big Clothing Store
**Vorenberg's**
Washington, Hanover and Elm Sts.

# 14 DRIVEN OUT BY HOTEL FIRE

WARREN, N. H., Feb. 17.—Two women were rescued and fourteen others fled to the street in a panic when the Hotel Moosilauke, in Main street, was destroyed by fire early today. The flames threatened to sweep the entire village and every available man in the town was called upon to fight the blaze.

Aid was summoned from Lincoln and Plymouth. Firemen and apparatus from these places were rushed to Warren upon special trains, but before they arrived the townspeople had succeeded in confining the fire to the hotel.

Mrs. Whittier, mother of the proprietor, and Mrs. Bessie Berosla, a chambermaid, were found on the second floor. Both had succumbed to smoke and were unable to stand upon their feet. They were carried to the street. The others in the building all had narrow escapes and were driven from the building in their night clothes.

Several dwellings and residences on both sides of the hotel were in danger. The townspeople formed bucket brigades and by wetting the buildings confined the fire to the hotel.

The blaze started in the storeroom in the rear of the first floor and two hours later the factory wooden structure was in ashes. Nothing was saved.

The guests were awakened by Frank L. Whittier, proprietor of the hotel. There is no fire department in that town. The damage is estimated at $10,000.

It was in a room in the hotel on February 6 that Christie Keaney was shot to death in connection with which Walter Mendes of Philadelphia is held a prisoner at Haverhill.

## KING NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO DYING

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Feb. 17.—The family of King Nicholas were summoned to the royal palace today. Specialists called from Vienna arrived last night and attempted to stop the flow of blood resulting from the rupture of a reb on Monday. A slight cessation was noticed but the King steadily grew weaker and because of the monarch's advanced years no hope was held out for his recovery. Nicholas is seventy years old.


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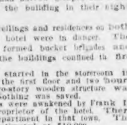

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE


## TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight London Time

### Chinese Ask King George to Stop Opium Exports.

PEKIN—Pathetic appeal to King George to suppress the export of Indian opium to China is made by students in all parts of this empire on behalf of the Chinese people. The memorial is being circulated by the National Opium Suppression Society, of which Lin Bin-cheng, grandson of that famous Viceroy whose gallant fight against the deadly drug brought on the opium war, is president.

### Discovers Cure for Insanity.

LONDON—Dr. Oswald, of the Royal Asylum of Glasgow, reports the discovery of a permanent cure for insanity. His research has revealed, he says, a substance which, when injected into the blood of a patient, not only cures, but makes the patient immune.

### Americans Entertain Manuel.

LONDON—King Manuel of Portugal was entertained at dinner by the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, on Wednesday night he was the guest of Lord and Lady Cromard. Both of the hostesses are Americans.

### Elected to French Academy.

PARIS—Henry Roujon, the writer, has been elected to the seat in the French Academy made vacant by the death of Henri Barboux. The opposing candidate was Anatole Leroy-Beaulieu.

### To Eat Oysters in Contest.

LONDON—Six Americans will face six Englishmen in the Savoy Hotel on Monday afternoon in an oyster-eating contest to determine the relative merits of the English and the American bivalves.

### Regret Chamberlain's Death.

LONDON—The death of Henry Richardson Chamberlain, who was European manager of a New York daily for nineteen years, causes profound regret in the journalistic and artistic circles of London.

### Take Annexation Seriously.

LONDON—The Imperialist press is using Representative Champ Clark's annexation speech as a formidable weapon against reciprocity. They refuse to accept it as a humorous effort.

### Kaiser to Attend Unveiling.

LONDON—Official announcement is made that the Emperor and Empress of Germany will attend the unveiling of the Victoria memorial here by King George on May 16.

### Kaiser Resumes State Duties.

BERLIN—Emperor William has so far recovered that to-day his physicians allowed him to resume State duties. The Empress is still weak, although the court physicians state that she is in no danger.

### Portuguese Held as Spy.

MADRID—A Portuguese artillery captain has been arrested at Badajoz, on the Portuguese frontier, on suspicion of being a spy.

### Convoke Cortes on March 6.

MADRID—At a council of the ministers it was agreed to publish in ten days a decree convoking the Cortes on March 6.

## BOSTON AMERICAN $35,000 PRIZE COUPON

DISTRICT — 1 VOTE

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TOWN AND STATE

VALUELESS AFTER MARCH 3, 1911.

## HULTMAN IS A REAL HUSTLER

By THE CONTEST EDITOR.

The Contest Editor to-day publishes a letter which speaks for itself. This letter accompanied a photograph of Herbert A. Hultman of No. 147 Summer street, Medford. Herbert is a hustling young District 2 candidate in the AMERICAN'S $25,000 Prize Contest. His letter is such an enthusiastic epistle that the Contest Editor prints it in full, as follows:

Dear Friends—Well, here I am. Right in the fight as one of the many contestants in the Great Boston American Prize Contest. I am fond of Games, and am in to stay to the finish and don't be surprised if you some day see me at the top (of course, with your help).

Now, Friends, come together and help me. Step right in. Send me your votes and subscriptions and don't be bashful, for you know that "Every little Vote added to what you've got makes just a little Vote more."

So, come along, Friends. Get Started. Hustle a little and we will have Success.

Thanking you all in advance, I beg to remain, yours very truly,

HERBERT A. HULTMAN.

**A Careful Youngster.**

Isn't that a cracker-jack letter? The Contest Editor thought he knew how to write about hustling and getting busy, but along comes this eleven or twelve-year-old Medford lad and makes the Contest Editor feel like an amateur.

Last Wednesday, February 15, was a big day in the Contest Department. How those subscriptions did pour in. The names of the winners of the special cash prizes offered to the five candidates turning in the most votes by subscription on Wednesday, February 15, will be published in the next issue of the Sunday AMERICAN, February 19.

**The Special Prizes.**

Of course you candidates are working with extra energy to land one of those FIFTY-THREE PRIZES offered to the fifty-three candidates, irrespective of district, who poll the highest number of votes BY SUBSCRIPTION between February 1st and February 28th inclusive.

The fifty-three February prizes are:

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| One $600 Piano | 300 |
| One Symphony Grand Graphophone | 200 |
| One $150 Diamond Ring | 150 |
| Ten $25 Gold Watches | 250 |
| Ten Silver Mesh Bags or ten $10 Solid Gold Monogram Rings | 100 |
| Ten Silver Mesh Bags or ten $10 Solid | 100 |
| Ten $5 Solid Gold Fountain Pens | 50 |
| Ten $4 Cameras, 3¼x4¼ | 40 |

Counting to-day, only twelve more days remain in which to pile up votes BY SUBSCRIPTION for this special February offer.

Remember that every vote you get in this special February Contest counts also toward your standing in the main Contest for the $8,000 house and two lots and the 999 other prizes.

After the February special Contest is closed and the winners announced, which will be done as soon as possible after February 28, the Contest Editor will compile for publication his table of the standing of candidates in the main Contest. This will be a tremendous task and candidates must make due allowance for the same.

### Good Advice About Eczema

Eczema is so common and so many people suffer from it in one form or another that in medical circles the advice is sometimes jokingly given to call every doubtful skin eruption eczema. This is really not bad advice, for if the eczema treatment fails, then the disease is plainly something else. A good plan, whenever there is an eruption, is to apply Cadum. If there is itching, Cadum will stop it, and the sore places will heal. In other forms of skin disease, such as redness, pimples, blotches, rash, roughness, scaly skin, chafings, acne, sores, ulcer, eruption, hives, tetter, itch, herpes, psoriasis, ringworm, itching piles, etc., Cadum will also be found highly beneficial. By all means try this remarkable remedy, and satisfy yourself as to whether your trouble is eczema or something else. Trial box, 10c.


# R. H. WHITE CO.

SATURDAY IN "OUR BUSY BARGAIN BASEMENT"

You Couldn't Earn Any Part of a Dollar Any Easier Than You Can Save It in Our Bargain Basement

*For Instance!*

## Boys' $2.00 Russian Suits $1.19

Blue cheviot mixtures, trimmed with red braid on sleeves and collar; some with extra wide sailor collars. Russian style. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

$2.50 Suits $1.59

Boys' double breasted knickerbocker suits, fancy mixtures, some with two pairs of trousers. Sizes 8 to 15 years.

$3 & $4.00 Suits 1.98

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, blues, grays and fancy mixtures, good cotton linings. Sizes 7 to 16 years. Also an odd lot of Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, excellent quality blue serges and fancy wool mixtures, with fine cotton linings. Sizes 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years only.

Boys' 29c Blouses 17c

Fine quality madras, tan color, check effects only, cut full and roomy. Sizes 6 to 16 yrs.

Boys' 50c Trousers 39c

Knickerbocker Trousers, in blue cheviots and fancy mixtures, cut full and roomy. Sizes 5 to 16 years.

Tunnel Bargain Basement

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¶Don't forget that Every Statement in a Filene Advertisement, on a Sign or Price Tag, is backed up by our offer of 5.00 Reward for Any Exaggeration or Misrepresentation.

## Girls' Coats & Dresses

*For Saturday, February 18th*

Hundreds of Coats and Dresses Tomorrow—4 Lots Illustrated Here. Others not advertised. These Bargains Came to us from a large house selling by catalog only. PRICES TOMORROW ARE ½ or LESS THEIR CATALOG PRICES.

Sizes 6 to 14 Yrs. 1.99

Sizes 6 to 14 Yrs. 2.99

Sizes 6 to 14 Yrs. 1.99

Sizes 6 to 14 Yrs. 3.49

(1) Girls' Coats: single and double breasted; several styles: kersey or cheviot, lined throughout or yoke lined; Catalog Prices 5.98, 6.98 **2.99**

(2) Girls' Coats: cheviot, 2 styles; plain or herringbone, both with velvet collars, button high; Catalog Prices 4.48 and 4.98..... **1.99**

(3) Girls' Dresses: several styles in cashmere or panama; a wide assortment of colors; sizes 6 to 14; Catalog prices 3.98 and 4.48..... **1.99**

(4) Girls' Dresses: all-wool cheviot or all-wool serge, Hercules and soutache braid, yoke of contrasting broadcloth; patent leather belt; Catalog price 7.48 **3.49**

## 61 Misses' Suits—Saturday Automatically Reduced 25%

SUITS MADE TO SELL FOR 10.48—FIRST PRICE 7.90—SATURDAY 5.98
SUITS MADE TO SELL FOR 15.48—FIRST PRICE 11.90—SATURDAY 8.97

¶2 and 3 pc. Styles ¶Broadcloths and Cheviots
¶1C and 18 Year Sizes Only ¶Navy and Black Only

HUNDREDS OF LOTS NOT ADVERTISED SATURDAY: WAISTS, UNDERMUSLINS, NEGLIGEES, STOCKINGS, COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, ETC., ETC.

# W. L. DOUGLAS

EST'D 1876 $3.50 & $4.00 SHOES FOR MEN

$3.00 SHOES FOR WOMEN.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.

REFUSE all substitutes claimed to be "just as good," the true values of which are unknown. You are entitled to the best. Insist upon having the genuine W. L. Douglas shoes with his name and price stamped on the bottom.

W. L. Douglas shoes cost more to make than ordinary shoes, because higher grade leathers are used and selected with greater care; every detail in the making is watched over by the most skilled organization of expert shoemakers in this country. These are the reasons why W. L. Douglas shoes are guaranteed to hold their shape, look and fit better and wear longer than any other $3.00, $3.50 or $4.00 shoes you can buy.

W. L. Douglas shoes are sold through his own stores in the principal cities and by 11,000 retail shoe dealers. No matter where you live they are within your reach. If you cannot obtain the genuine W. L. Douglas shoes in your town, write for catalog showing how to order by mail. Shoes sent direct from factory to wearer, all charges prepaid. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

BOYS' SHOES $2.00 & $2.50

W. L. DOUGLAS EXCLUSIVE BOSTON STORES:

635 Washington Street. 291 Washington Street. 180 Hanover Street.
115-117 Summer St., cor. Lincoln. 62 Court Street, cor. Howard.

# Saturday Is Children's Day Here

Houghton & Dutton Co

It pays to pay Cash

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE.

Teach the Children Economy and Trade at a Cash Store

## Wonderful Values in Girls' Dresses

Have you seen Our Girls' Dresses at 98c? If not, you should certainly do so before buying elsewhere. We believe that you cannot purchase a dress elsewhere at this price that will begin to equal ours in quality and variety of choice. They are made of plaid gingham of extra good quality, in a beautiful assortment of newest colorings and patterns, pearl button trimmed, buttons in back from neck to hem, making laundering easy, sizes 6 to 14 years, guaranteed fast colors; very exceptional values, at 98c.....

98c

Children's Rompers of blue chambray, also pink and white and blue and white checks; sizes 2 to 5 years. Regular price 29c, at..... 19c

Choice Only 98c May Sties

Boys' Bloomer Suits of brown linene, in small sizes only, Russian blouse style with belt and pocket. Regular price 49c, at..... 29c

Infants' Long and Short Dresses of fine nainsook with hamburg insertion, trimmed yokes. Regular price 29c, at..... 19c

Infants' Flannelette Dresses, good quality of pink and blue stripe; sizes 1 to 4 years. Regular price 29c, at..... 19c

Galatea Rompers, in this season's patterns, in light, medium and dark colors; sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular price 79c, at..... 49c

Children's Dresses of fine percale and other serviceable materials, in stripes, checks and plain colors, low and high necks, guaranteed colors; sizes 2 to 5 years. Worth 79c, at..... 49c

## Greater Values Than Ever in Boys' Clothing

Extraordinary values are an every-day feature in Boston's greatest Boys' Clothing Department, and it is an acknowledged fact that prices here are invariably the lowest. We call particular attention to a special purchase tom three New York manufacturers, including just the line of suits that the little fellows need for present and Spring wear. You will note that our prices are lower than usual.

This Suit 1.98

1.98

Blue Serge Knickr Suits, sizes 7 to 17; Grey and Brown Knicker Suits, sizes 7 to 17; Russan Suits, blue and mixtures, sizes 3 to 8; Sailor Blouse Suits, in blue and grey, at.....

It will pay you to see these suits before buying elsewhere for whether that we can certainly save you money.

1.98

This Suit 1.98

Boys' Blue Serge Confirmation Suits, all wool, lined knickers; sizes 7 to 17. Worth $4.50. Choice.. 2.98

Boys' All-Wool Suits, two pairs of knickers, in serges, cassimeres and worsteds. $7.50 value. Choice.. 4.98

Boys' All-Tool Knickers, grey and brown cassimeres, coduroy and serge. $1.45 value. Choice..... 79c

Boys' Laudered Bell Blouses. 75c values. Choice..... 49c

Boys' Rusian Overcoats; size 3 to 7. $3.00 values. 1.98

Boys' Bloomer Pants, in good wearing hard grey fabrics; sizes 5 to 15. Worth 49c. Choice..... 29c

Young Men's Long Pant Suits, in sizes 15 to 21, all new Spring patterns and fabrics. 5.00 Choice.....

## Children's Underwear and Hosiery

Boys' 50c Union Suits—Jersey ribbed, bleached, summer weight, high neck, sleeveless, knee length; perfect goods. 15c per suit..... 15c

Misses' 15c and 25c Hosiery—Odd lots of black and tan silk lisles, 1x1 ribbed; also fine gauge black cottons. Sold as are. No mail orders on this lot. 8c per pair..... 8c

Children's 50c Sweater Coats—Oxford gray wool mixed, plain and trimmed; sizes 22, 24 and 26 only. Saturday at 23c each..... 23c

Misses' and Boys' Hose, 1x1 ribbed, fast black, lisle thread and cotton; three-thread knees, heels and toes. The best 25c stockings. Saturday only at half price, 12½c per pair..... 12½c

Misses' 75c Union Suits—Jersey ribbed, medium and heavy weights, sizes 32 and 34 only, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. 29c per suit.. 29c

Boys' $2.50 Sweater Coats—Heavy pure wool, plain oxford gray and oxford crimson trimmed; full fashioned. Saturday only at $1.49 each..... 1.49

Youths' $1.00 Shirts—The Collegiate brand, negligee style, attached laundered cuffs; new spring patterns; some stores get $1.50 for these same shirts. Saturday only at..... 75c

Children's 50c School Umbrellas—Fast black English gloria, rainproof, Saturday only at 29c each..... 29c

## Cut Prices on Footwear for Boys and Girls

Storm Shoes for Boys

A fine lot in strong tan grain leather, like cut. We are selling a lot that were made to retail at $3.00 at only $1.85 a pair,

1.85

"Educator" Boots for Girls—We are selling a mammoth factory lot, all sizes; in tan, all wide widths; also all sizes in patent leather and black kid, narrow widths. This is a rare chance to get a bargain in the best shoes for children. Sizes 5 to 8, at. 1.19

Sizes 8½ to 2, at..... 1.39

The "Walton" Shoes For Boys

A lot in all sizes, made for hard wear—we are selling a lot of these shoes. Our price on sizes 9 to 13½ is

98c

Sizes 1 to 7, at..... 1.39

Storm Boots for Girls—Closing out our entire stock in sizes 8½ to 2; in dull calf, with cuff tops, at..... 1.19

500 Pairs of Little Children's Hand Sewed Boots—Sizes 2 to 5, in patent vamps, with tan and white tops; 8 styles in the lot. Shoe store price $1.00, at..... 59c

1500 Pairs of Girls' and Women's Oxfords and Fancy Slippers—Sizes 2½ to 7; a lot we are selling at one-half price, in two big lots. Prices 97c and 1.29

Shoes for College Men—Also for business men, 250 pairs of "Heywood" shoes, best on the market—genuine $4.00 and $5.00 values, at only..... 2.97

Children's Gloves at 79c

*Children's P. K. and Cape One-Clasp Gloves, in a good assortment of tan and oak shades, also white and natural Washable Chamois Gloves. Our regular $1.00 Glove as a Saturday special at.....* 79c

Bargains in Handkerchiefs

*Children's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered corner, in delicate colorings, a large assortment of designs, three in a fancy box. As a Saturday special at 19c box.....* 19c

## For Graduation and Confirmation Dresses

15c to 20c Fancy White Muslins. In this lot you will find all you want of these popular cloths, dimity, cords and checks, satin stripe and check lawns and dotted muslins. Splendid cloths for confirmation and graduation dresses; 10c per yard.... 10c

20c Batiste at 7½c

20c quality of fine 36-inch White Batiste in lengths of 2 to 10 yards, all perfect. This cloth you can buy for less than one-half the usual selling price, 7½c per yard..... 7½c

19c Lawns at 10c

19c quality of 40-inch Lawn, handsome texture, lustrous finish, sheer and heavy quality, all in one lot. Nothing more serviceable for graduation dresses; price 10c per yard..... 10c

## And Double Legal Stamps Forenoons

# BACHELOR "SOLONS" FLEE FROM TAXATION

**LATEST BULLETINS.**

Bulletin One—Bachelors in the Legislature are taking to the woods since it became known that the Committee on Taxation had voted to report favorably on the bill to tax bachelors.

Bulletin Two—Martin Lomasney, bachelor par excellence of Ward Eight, and Norman White, pulchritudinous and prosperous of Brookline, have forgotten their personal and political enmity and will unite for the common defence of bachelors.

Bulletin Three—Chairman Joseph A. Maynard of the Democratic City Committee, bachelor, flees to Florida.

Bulletin Four — Lieutenant-Governor Frothingham, Senator Roger Sherman Hoar and Representative Roger Wolcott are consulting railroad time tables for a quick getaway.

Bulletin Five—Bachelor Russell Wood of Cambridge, chairman of the Committee on Taxation, is being embraced by an army of marriageable spinsters and wishes he hadn't reported the bill.

Here is what the law will be if the Legislature adopts the favorable report on the Charlotte Smith bill:

**Section 1—Every male person above the age of thirty-five years in this Commonwealth who is unmarried shall pay a tax of $5 per annum in the city or town in which he resides, to be assessed in the same manner in which poll taxes are assessed, unless he can prove to the satisfaction of the assessors of the city or town in which he resides that he is not of good moral character, or that he is otherwise unfit for matrimony.**

**Section 2—The funds so obtained shall be expended by the overseers of the poor in the several cities and towns for the support of deserving spinsters who have passed, or are believed to have passed, the marriageable age.**

**Lomasney in Bad.**

Scarcely a bachelor in the Legislature will escape if the ninth measure becomes law. There isn't the ghost of a chance for Martin Lomasney. He is fully thirty-five years old, and the Good Government Association to the contrary notwithstanding, can prove to the satisfaction of the assessors of Boston that he doesn't drink, smoke or chew and otherwise is of good moral character. Other eligible bachelors at the Capitol are liable under the moral provisions of the bill. Gratton D. Cushing is one of them.

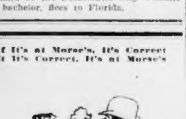
At the State House today bachelors are glum, or nervous. Married men go about grinning. A favorite joke of the benedicts is to steal up to a timorous unmarried colleague and exclaim, "Sh, Bill, there's a spinster coming," just for the fun of seeing the bachelors dash.

**Only One Chance.**

Bachelors in both Senate and House, who say they have tried hard several times to get married, but have been refused the chance, are loudest in their protests. For their benefit Representative Crane, one of the offenders of the bill, may introduce an amendment by which such cases may be exempted from the tax by presenting to the assessors affidavits, duly sworn to and signed by the ladies in the case or cases, that they have proposed and been rejected.

The bachelors themselves admit their only hope of defeating the bill is in the combined opposition of the unmarried women of Massachusetts to the marriage fine and no provision in the second section. They hope there are no agitators who will admit they have passed the marriageable age and that in the turmoil over this the entire bill will be defeated.


If It's at Morse's, It's Correct
It It's Correct, It's at Morse's



You don't run across savings like these every day in the year.
Therefore, consider this offer in the nature of an opportunity well worth taking advantage of.
Men's and young men's Fancy Overcoats, Serviceable and regular styles. This season's coats made in our own workshops.
$15 the regular price, $9.50 the Sale Price.
Real savings on real good merchandise for present use, hats, shoes and toggery.

Leopold Morse Co.
ADAMS & HARE


# MAYOR'S RIG TO DAZZLE SOUTH

Mayor Fitzgerald and Miss Rose Fitzgerald, his daughter, leave tonight for a three weeks' stay at Palm Beach. During the Mayor's absence Councilman Walter Ballantyne will be acting Mayor, unless the City Council breaks the deadlock and elects a president in the meantime. In Washington the Fitzgerald party will be reinforced by Chairman John F. McDonald of the Democratic State Committee, Chairman Joseph A. Maynard of the City Committee, James T. Fitzgerald, the Mayor's brother, Thomas Minton of West Roxbury, Mrs. John F. McDonald and Miss Cox.

So much for the official news relating to the Mayor's trip. Now for the inside facts as to the sartorial orgy with which Palm Beach is threatened.

Palm Beach does not thrill easily as to clothes. It has been temporarily dazzled by the waistcoats which emerge the unpolitic rotundity of the Hon. Tim Woodruff of New York; it has gazed with awe on the habiliments of the Hon. Rathbone Jelks of Chicago, and the glittering polychromatic garments of the Hon. Hinky Dink, also of that town, but it certainly is due to sit up and sniff local interest when the two John F's and Joseph A. make their first appearance in public on the board walk. Also there will be further remarks at subsequent promenades of the Mayor and his two chairmen.

White broadcloth suits a la Mark Twain, red bathing suits, lavender waistcoats, the latest things in raticoated panama hats and striped canes and hellotrope neckties are merely a portion of what is coming to Palm Beach. Vague hints at much more startling things in the way of sartorial surprises have been thrown out at City Hall. The Mayor's bi-weekly striped flannel suit is no surprise.

When it comes to describing the finery of the Mayor and the team of coadjutor chairmen, the typewriter is stiffened with blushes, for the list reads almost like a museum, dainty hellotrope cream and white hosiery, passionately plaid garters and gauzy underwear in symphonic hues are a special delight of it. Other essentials, white shoes, sticks, etc., are carried in profusion.

"Everything will be neat and nifty, but not gaudy," the Mayor is reported to have said.

"Secret Advice," and "My Hero," the Mayor's favorite songs, occupy separate trunks in the baggage.

## GAMBLING INQUIRY STARTED IN MALDEN

Charges recently made by the Rev. Arthur L. Howe, pastor of the Maplewood Methodist Church, that gambling was prevalent in the Maplewood section of Malden, have stirred up the executive, the judiciary and the police department of that city.

Judge Bruce, in a letter to Captain Timothy Foley intimates that unless Mr. Howe could produce evidence to substantiate his charge it was fairly to be assumed that he was creating a sensationalism.

Captain Foley called upon Mr. Howe. He declined to reveal the result of his conversation, except to say that no charges had been made.

# ANNEXATION TALK ALARMS CANADA

By WILLIAM HOSTER.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—Returning to the attack to-day on Mr. Hearst, the Toronto News reiterates that he and his newspapers are engaged in spreading the propaganda of Canadian annexation.

Under the heading of "Canadians Have Ideals of Their Own," the Star relates how it reproduced last Saturday an editorial from the New York American, "the greatest of the chain of Hearst newspapers," in the News dept for Canadian nationality and for fiscal freedom and independence, and then tells how the American printed these utterances of the News.

"The fact remains," adds the News, "that Mr. Hearst has read into the situation an interpretation distinctly American and anti-Canada. The Americanism represented by Mr. Hearst may have its own ideals; but Canadians, while they still have a country of their own, have ideals also as broad and worldwide in scope that Mr. Hearst cannot comprehend."

The annexation farce continues in the opposition press, but it is making no headway with the people. Secretary Knox's Chicago address has had a marked influence on the situation, and there is a general disposition to take President Taft at his word in his proposition of the Champ Clark speech. Similarly the annexation talk of other American statesmen is regarded as mere humbug.

**Comment on Clark Speech.**

The Toronto Star thus sums up the situation:

"Champ Clark's declaration as to the annexation of Canada does not represent the real attitude of the men at Washington. Certainly it does not represent the stand which has been or will be taken by President Taft.

"It was the utterance of an over-excited enthusiast who has thought that such proclamation would assist in putting the agreement through Congress. Every one who knows Canadian sentiment is aware that annexation is 'dead as a door nail,' and that it is a subject altogether foreign to the discussion of free trade relations."

Similarly the Toronto Globe, replying to the talk of annexation, says: "The United States could to-morrow bring about the calamity they profess to regard as in order merely throwing off the duties on wheat, lumber, cattle, dairy products and a few other things.

**Vote Within a Week.**

"Were the rulers of the United States to remove the duties mentioned, how could the governments of Canada prevent its people from exporting their wheat and lumber and cattle and by so doing, destroying their national independence?

"Are the News and the Montreal Star prepared to advocate a policy of non-intercourse with the United States or the levying of huge export duties on the principal articles sent to us by the United States free list so that these things would still go to the British market, that is their remedy for the national peril? it is asserted that only a stiff United States tariff against our agricultural products has kept Canada within the empire.

"If this prop to our loyalty falls us—is perhaps deliberately removed because the News and the Montreal Star have unwittingly shown the way to annexation—what is left to cling to? What would they do to prevent the export of Canada's agricultural, mining, fishery and forest products to the South were the United States to remove the duties tomorrow?"

Debate on the agreement was continued in the House of Commons to-day. It is hoped now that within a week a vote on the subject will be reached.

**WEDDED 60 YEARS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Dore, who live at No. 21 Claremont park, have been married sixty years. Both have passed eighty years of age. Their anniversary was celebrated by a surprise party.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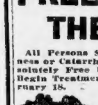

In order to prove to the public that what this treatment will do, all persons suffering either from Deafness or Catarrh, or both, will receive, **free of charge, a full course of treatment, including all medicines, instructions and advice, if they call on or before Feb. 18.** No matter how long you have been deaf, no matter how aggravated your Catarrh may be, no matter how long it may take to cure you, if you call on or before Feb. 18 you will be treated **absolutely free until cured.**

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| $18 Overcoats at | 9.00 |

Pick one out now for next Winter and save one-half.

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| Arrow 15c Crowley and Gold Collars, all the new shapes, each | 7c |
| Triple Toe 25c Hosiery | 15c |
| Bates Street $1.50 and $2.00 Shirts | 85c |
| Guyot 50c Braces | 25c |
| Black and Tan C. & G. 15c Hosiery | 7c |
| Wright's Spring Needle $1.00 Underwear | 59c |
| Hathaway $1.00 Shirts | 69c |
| Porosknit and B. V. D., Underwear | 25c |
| Crowley & Gold 25c Ties | 15c |
| Crowley & Gold 50c Ties | 35c |
| Crowley & Gold $1.50 Gloves | 85c |
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# AXE IS SHOWN IN CUSUMANO TRIAL

## SHOES SAID TO HAVE BEEN WORN BY SLAIN MAN PRODUCED AS EVIDENCE.

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sistent with wounds that may have been made with this instrument? A.—Yes.

Dr. Magrath was cross-examined by Lawyer Grady, who asked:

Q.—Did you find any particles of sand in the body in any of the autopsies that you performed A.—No. I made an examination of the cuts but was not searching for sand.

Q.—How long was the cut on the left side of the neck? A.—It was six inches long.

Q.—How deep was it? A.—It was impossible to tell because of the softness of the muscles at the time of the autopsy.

Q.—Have you formed an opinion as to what caused the wounds in the body? A.—Yes.

Q.—Could they have been caused by the axe in question? A.—Yes.

Q.—How long could the man have lived after the blows were struck? A.—One minute or less.

Q.—Were there fifty or seventy-five spots under the bed? A.—There may have been.

At this point Lawyer Grady walked over to a table and picked up the axe. He appeared to be looking at the edge. Then he laid down the instrument and returned to the witness.

Q.—Assuming that this axe was used in killing the man, cutting into the bones might not the edge of the blade be chipped? A.—It might have.

Mr. Baker in redirect examination asked:

Q.—What were the stains you mentioned under the bed? A.—Blood.

Lawyer Grady objected to the word blood.

District Attorney Parker—We will produce evidence that it was blood.

Judge Schofield—I will allow the word to remain.

### Policeman Identifies Axe.

Policeman John Goodwin was called to the witness stand. He told about the search of the Cusumano home for evidence of the crime.

"I found the axe," said the policeman, "about 200 fee. south of the house under a tree.

Q.—What was on the axe? A.—There was a gray substance and sand on the blade.

The axe was handed to the witness. He turned it about in his hands, looking at it carefully. The eyes of the two prisoners followed his every movement.

Q.—Is that the axe you found? A.—Yes, this is the axe.

Q.—What else did you find? A.—I found a bundle of clothing. It was done up in white cotton cloth. It was in a thick clump of bushes. Chief Reynolds untied the bundle. There was a coarse dark woman's skirt in it. There was an undergarment for a woman; also a piece of bed ticking, some soft felt and parts of a bathing suit. We found dark-brown spots on the clothing.

### Chief Reynolds on Stand.

Frank M. Reynolds, chief of police of Hull, testified that he was called on October 4 to the beach near Sunset cliff and found there the nude body of a man wrapped in a quilt and tied about with telephone wire. He identified both the quilt and the wire as those which he took from the dead body. He was questioned by District Attorney Parker:

Q.—Have you said other wire? A.—Yes. The witness introduced a coil of wire similar to that found about the body which had already been offered in evidence.

Q.—Where did you get this second coil of wire? A.—I cut it from the garden posts at the Cusumano home.

Q.—Did the Cusumano garden have an entire wire fence? A.—Yes, wire was rung around posts.

Q.—Was this fence complete? A.—One section of the wire between the posts was missing.

Q.—Where was this? A.—Near the back door.

Q.—What, if anything, did you do? A.—I cut a corresponding section of the wire from the garden fence and those wires are these that I have here in the second coil.

### Visit Cusumano House.

Q.—Are these wires of two different sizes? A.—Yes.

Q.—And are the wires found tied about the body of two different sizes also? A.—Yes.

Q.—How do the two sets of wires, the one you took from the body and the one you cut from the garden post, correspond as to weight and thickness? A.—They correspond exactly.

Q.—Are they the same kind of wire? A.—Yes, they are both galvanized telephone wire.

Q.—When did you first visit the Cusumano house? A.—At midnight after the body was found.

Q.—What was said to by you to either of the defendants? A.—I spoke to defendants. I asked for Frank. Harry said that Mrs. Cusumano had told him that Frank had taken $250 and had gone away. Harry said she didn't know why he had been found on the beach. "If I tell her," he said, "she'll drop dead."

Q.—What, if anything, did Mrs. Cusumano say? A.—She said that she knew that a body had been found on the shore.

Q.—When next did you see them? Q.—At the undertaker's room the next day, Sunday.

Q.—Did they identify the body? A.—No. They both said that they could not recognize him as Frank.

*Mrs. Lena Cusumano and Enrico Mascioli, accused of murdering woman's husband. Snapshot by Boston American photographer.*

Q.—You arrested them that afternoon? A.—Yes.

### Money Found on Prisoners.

Q.—What did you find upon them when searched? A.—I found $103 on Harry, while Mrs. Cusumano had two $10 bills.

Q.—What did either one of them say? A.—Harry said again that Lena had told him that Frank had taken $250 and gone away. Harry said also that he had seen Frank going away, and that this was Sunday, September 18. Frank went in the direction of the depot, Harry said.

Chief Reynolds produced the money found on the ...

Q.—Are there some ten-dollar gold certificates ... A.—Three.

Q.—Will you show them to the jury with the serial numbers?

Chief Reynolds showed the gold certificates to the jury.

Q.—Did Mrs. Cusumano see the quilt at police headquarters? A.—Yes, she saw it on Sunday night.

Q.—What did she say if anything? A.—She said it was ... quilt.

Q.—Had you mentioned ... at all? A.—No, she ... dressed by.

Q.—What ... did her the quilt was ... and she repeated that it was hers.

Lena Cusumano and Alex ... are confined with the other prisoners in the county jail. They appeared to be conversing but little with each other. They were separated by a guard while the trial was in progress.

Attorneys Plan Defence.

It was the first time that the accused women and men had had a chance to talk with each other. The attorneys went over the defence and, knowing just what the Commonwealth expected to prove, mapped the defence accordingly.

Two prominent lawyers of Boston, who have a large practice among Italians, have been in court from the start and they may be called upon by the course of the trial. They are Attorneys Giraffie and Joseph Building, and Frank M. Colloti, of No. 2 Tremont ...

One of the most dramatic features of the trial will come when the State puts on the stand Lucy Cusumano, nine years old. She is the daughter of the accused woman. She will be called upon to testify against her mother, unless refusing to do so, a patch-work quilt found wrapped about the disputed body.

Sister to Take Stand.

Mrs. Accursia Indelicato, sister of Lena Cusumano, will also be called by the prosecution. She will be expected to tell the story of the murder as she is said to have got it from her accused sister.

An important witness for the State has been in jail here since the finding of the body. He is Salvatore Polverelli, a boarder at the Cusumano home. It is declared that Marshal confessed to him that he killed Cusumano.

## EMPLOYES OF OLD COLONY TO DANCE

The second grand concert and ball of the employes of the Old Colony Street Railway of Hyde Park, will be held this evening in Memorial Hall, Dedham. Complete arrangements have been made and nothing has been left undone to make this a grand success. The invited guests will include representatives of the city, selectment and officials of the Boston Elevated Company. The committee in charge of the ball, comprises John J. O'Neil, president; Percy Chamberlain, secretary; Thomas Mahoney, treasurer, and D. Hurley, James Cunny, James Hobbs, William Purton, and Michael Gilmartin.

## ESSEX HOTEL LOSES INJUNCTION SUIT

Judge Richardson to-day declined to issue a temporary injunction against the Boston Elevated Company restraining it from ... a third track in front of the Hotel Essex, Atlantic avenue, as a terminal of ... between North and Sowth Station.

Judge Richardson said that he did not wish to interfere with such an important public work, especially since it had been authorized by the Railroad Commissioners.

# RULES AGAINST MELLEN BONDS

Attorney General James M. Swift to-day submitted to Bank Commissioner Arthur B. Chapin an opinion that notwithstanding the validation of the securities of the New Haven Railroad by the special validating commission, certain of the ... pany's bonds are not legal investments for ... savings banks of the Commonwealth. The opinion is as follows:

Hon. Arthur B. Chapin, Bank Commissioner:

Dear Sir—With respect to legal investments for savings banks you request my opinion as to the effect of Statute 1910, Chapter 652, entitled "An Act to validate the payment and ... ing securities of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and to provide for an examination of its property," as to the following questions:

(1) Are the bonds secured by said New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, taken in the order of their issue, legal investments for savings banks up to $104,435,000?

(2) Can the guarantee received by the company since 1904, under the provisions of Chapter 490, Acts of 1903, be added to the capital stock of $104,435,000 as being the amount to which the bonds, taken in their order of issue, may be legal investments for Massachusetts savings banks?

In my opinion, it is not necessary for me to decide the precise meaning and effect of this statute and of the certificate made thereunder. In section 4 it is provided that "nothing herein contained shall affect the power of investment by savings banks in the securities aforesaid unless they are otherwise legal investments under the provisions of Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908. What ever may be the effect of this enactment in other respects, it appears not to make the corporate bonds legal investments for savings banks, unless they would be legal investments under other existing laws. The fact that the capital stock of said corporation has been certified to be $104,435,000 does not affect said securities in this respect.

The second question refers to Statute 1908, Chapter 590 which in substance permitted the corporations named therein to capitalize the ... tions paid in on all shares issued by said corporation to the amount of ... Dec. 31st, 1904, and which in the case of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, the committee estimated to amount to $12,000,000 approximately.

I am of the opinion that such amount be added to the capital stock certified to by the commissioner for the purpose of measuring the bond issues of the company with respect to their legality as investments for savings banks, because the bonds already issued and certified by the commission exceed the aggregate of said corporate stock and premiums. Very respectfully yours, (Signed)

JAMES M. SWIFT,
Attorney General.

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He declares that if one boxes are worth as much as the candy per pound the dealers must make this reasonably plain to their customers.

Butter dealers are also attracting the attention of Mr. Wooley. He has learned that a few are giving short weight in print butter and threatens prosecution unless the practice is immediately stopped.

# GUILTY VERDICT IN POISON CASE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The second national trial of Count Patrick O'Brien de Lacey, Dr. Pantchenko and Mme. Marsof, charged with the murder of Count Vasili Bostonlin, came to an end when a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the case of the Lacey and Pantchenko and an acquittal in the case of the woman. De Lacey was sentenced to penal servitude for life and Pantchenko to fifteen years imprisonment. The jury noted extenuating circumstances in Pantchenko's favor, when sentence for the lighter punishment was cut to him.


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# DR. ENGLER OUT OF INSTITUTE

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—The Rev. Edmund Arthur Engler, president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, to-day tendered his resignation to the trustees of that institution. The resignation is to take effect at the close of the coming school year. Personal reasons are given by President Engler for his act, and the trustees have accepted the resignation. He has been head of the institution for ten years.

President Engler was born in St. Louis. His name is well known in scientific circles. He graduated from Washington University with the degree of A. B.


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# DR. PARKHURST ON BOSTON VICE

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never interfered. Detective work is peculiar. Secrets are likely to leak out, even among the best intentioned of people, and we cannot but have a good deal of sympathy with Deputy Commissioner Flynn, in charge of the Detective Bureau in our city, in his contention that Commissioner Cropsey should not pry into his detective plans and purposes.

Our associates, upon the Board of Directors of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, encouraged us in our policy of secrecy, and backed us with their confidence and their money.

From other sources, also, money began to come in, and, when the ride commenced settling in that direction, it was a generous one. We could furnish no exact counting, for very many of the donations were anonymous. It was not prudent for people who owned taxable property to be known as our sympathizers; they would be likely to feel the effects of it in next year's assessments.

"Tammany a Devil Fish."

Tammany was a sort of devil fish that had its slimy arms curled around every department of city life, and even every profession and industry. One gift cause to us in the shape of six $1,000 bills, brought by a messenger, who would give no name, and simply asked from me a receipt.

We had no ambition but to win. We were innocent of all political aspirations. Two of us were Republicans and one a Democrat, but politics were never mentioned among us any more than they would have been in a Sunday school or a prayer meeting. We were simply engaged in trying to destroy the works of the devil.

Tammany, whether as it exists in New York, Boston, Philadelphia or any other city—for every city has it—is a form of diabolic incarnation.

It is an sheer on the body politics, corrupting the blood and wasting the tissues. It is the more or less closely organized association of those whose only interest in the town is what they can make out of it, and the blood they can suck from it, and the lawlessness, and divisiveness, and graft which they can perpetrate without being jailed for it and fling out on to the scrap heap.

Now, if Bostonians grasp the situation in the full scope of its serious ness, and are prepared to deal with it, let three or five men of prominence and trustworthiness come to the front, and let the honest citizenship of the town give to them its confidence and backing. Let them enlist for a long and uninterrupted campaign. It can be done; what man has done, man can do.

New York, finally, rose to the occasion. The Chamber of Commerce was not quick to move, but when it moved, it moved with crushing effect. As everybody knows, the result was the Lexow investigation.

**Defeat for the Forces of Evil.**

The Republican managers, who have frequently come to the relief of Tammany, when it was to hard pressed, attempted to sidetrack the investigation, but the current of popular feeling had, by that time, become too strong to stand up against, and the result was reached in Tammany's overwhelming defeat in November, 1894. And it is only the fault of apathetic virtue—which is not much better than vice—that it has not been kept defeated.

Are the good people of Boston enough in earnest to undertake a campaign of similar thoroughness and to pay the expense of it in time, effort and money?

**KILLS HORSE AND SELF.**

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 17.—John Mullins, widely known as a trainer of trotting horses, killed his favorite racing mare, and then sent a bullet into his own brain. No motive is known.

# THEY SERENADE PASSENGERS OUT JAMAICA PLAIN WAY

# TROLLEY CARS MAKE MUSIC

Trolley cars on the Jamaica Plain line of the Elevated are so antique that they make weird noises when they run, according to residents of Centre street in that populous district.

An indignation meeting has been held and a committee named to take the noises up before the Railroad Commission. One of the committeemen is John A. Severance of No. 99 Bond street. He lived in Jamaica Plain up to two years ago. Now he lives in Wellesley. He still owns much property in Jamaica Plain. He was one of the leading men at the indignation meeting. Speaking of old cars on the Centre street line and the agonizing sounds they make, Mr. Severance said:

**Relic of '76.**

"I know in one case at least, that of car No. 383, we have a car still running on the line that was exhibited at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876 as a horse-car. It was converted to an electric by 1894 by the process of jolting another small car to it after their platforms had been cut off at one end.

The indignation meeting was held in Elliot Hall, Elliot street. Three hundred property owners, residents and trolley patrons attended. The Rev. Carroll Perry, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, on Paul Gore street, presided.

Last November's ride against the trolleys were formidable. They were styled old, uncomfortable and distressingly noisy. The Jamaica Pointers do not ask for the latest type of semi-convertible cars, with rich upholstery, water-coolers and individual drinking cups. But they would like cars that run more silently. If they want opera they will go to the Boston Opera House for it. They don't expect to get it from the trolley cars.

**Old Cars Make Noise.**

Mr. Severance, who described what occurred to the meeting, said to-day:

"The noise on the Centre street line is due to the old cars. In 1894 the Roxbury Crossing line was extended to Jamaica Plain and several more cars added. They were nothing but rebuilt horse cars, made of two old cars put together with their platforms cut off.

"Since 1896 not an extra car has been put on. And all the cars which were put on in 1894 were old ones.

"The age of the bodies of these cars is mainly responsible for the noise. Some of the noise is caused by flat wheels, too. There were two representatives of the Elevated at our meeting. They claimed that all flattened wheels were reported immediately by the motormen and were then taken off. But I understand that motormen are afraid to report flattened wheels for fear of punishment in form of a lay-off or fine, and that they continue to run flat wheels rather than report them.

"Old rails, too, cause trouble. But the principal cause is the extreme age of the bodies of the cars. Others on the committee include Dr. Harold C. Ernst of Harvard Medical, Dr. Harry W. Broughton, Clyde E. Ordway and a Mr. Caldwell. We are to hold a committee meeting soon to frame our protest to the Railroad Commissioners."

# RACER BASLE IS DIVORCED

Mrs. Edna Frances Basle of Waltham to-day received a divorce decree nisi in the East Cambridge Court from Charles L. Basle of Boston, the well-known automobile racer, who two years ago won the twenty-four-hours race. She charged cruel and abusive treatment.

Asked by Judge Bell what caused differences between herself and her husband, Mrs. Basle replied:

"It was just my husband's nature, I think. You know he came from France. He got tired of me.

"Six months after we were married, my husband got angry and threw a hair brush at me. One night he kicked me out of bed. Again early one night he came home and because he didn't find his supper ready for him, he knocked me down and twisted my wrist."

Mrs. Basle made a striking figure as she took the witness stand. She has Titian hair. She was gowned in a three-quarter length lavender colored coat, wore a brown fur hat with lavender ribbon and plume, dark blue tie, white shirtwaist and black skirt.

Mrs. Basle said her husband was earning $35 a week and all expenses when she married him at Waltham, in July, 1909. She said he had won two prizes of automobile racing in America.


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# TATE MOTHERS HOLD CONGRESS

he first annual convention of the Massachusetts branch of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Association, being held at Felix House, Eliot Church, Waltham, to-day, heard the speakers on "The Message," by National President Mrs. Frederic Schoff, a number of other addresses, and reports from officers and delegates. The convention continues this evening and to-morrow forenoon.

Among the speakers to-day are Mrs. Ivy L. Wade, on "The Diet of School Children"; Frederick S. Grant, on "Where Young Men Drift," and Mrs. R. H. White, on "The World-Wide Awakening of Womanhood."

To-night the speakers will be Dr. Charles W. Prosser and Mrs. T. J. Rowlader.

# BANK MERGER DEAL ADVANCED

Negotiations for the absorption of the State National Bank by the Merchants National Bank have progressed so far, according to the Boston Financial News to-day, that the consolidation will be formally announced within a very short time.

The News also is authority for the statement that A. L. Aiken, former assistant cashier of the State National, will be president of the new institution; President A. L. Ripley of the State, president of the board of directors; George B. Warren, cashier of the State, cashier, and A. P. Weeks, vice-president and cashier of the Merchants, vice-president.

According to the Financial News, the basis of exchange will be three shares of Merchants stock for four of the State. Under this arrangement the stock of the Merchants will be increased from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 and the new bank will be known as the Merchants' National. A new building will be put up. The merger is in the hands of stockholders of the Merchants, who are being consulted by the directors. More than 7,000 shares in the Merchants are owned by savings banks in the State and these banks are being consulted as to the merger.

# BOSTON OPERA HOUSE EMPLOYES AT BALL

Grand Opera was forgotten in a merry whirl of dancing at Horticultural Hall when the employes of the Boston Opera House held their second annual dancing party. Preceded by a concert of more than ordinary merit, including selections by the young prima donna, Miss Susan Boswell, the affair proved even a greater success than last year. James J. Lawlor, assisted by George E. Curran, was in charge of the floor.

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**Men's Union Suits,** jersey fitting, winter weight, long sleeves, ankle length, assortments slightly broken. Regular price 1.00 and 1.25. Sale price **59c**

**Men's Half Hose,** foreign and domestic makes, manufacturer's samples. Regular price 25c. Sale price, 2 pairs for ..... 25c. Pair **15c**

**Men's Madras Pajamas,** white grounds with neat figured patterns, finished with mercerized loop, tailor made sizes. Regular price 1.50. Sale price ..... **1.15**

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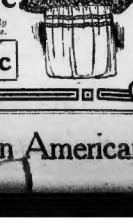

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# MISS JORDAN IS SEEN IN CLASSICAL DANCE

A classic dance a la Isadora Duncan by Miss Dorothy Jordan, a blackface minstrel act by Miss Alice Nielsen, and costume renditions of French chansons by Monsieur and Madame Leo Devaux were the most startling features of an entertainment offered by Mrs. Henry Russell, wife of the director of the opera, to two score friends at the Hotel Lenox last night.

The affair began at 11 p. m. and continued until close upon 2 o'clock this morning. It occurred in the palm room of the hotel, which underwent a wondrous transformation for the occasion.

A miniature stage, perfect in every detail of scenery and light properties, was erected in the south alcove of the palm room by carpenters and scene painters from the Opera House in the brief time between the closing of the room to dinner guests and the arrival of Mrs. Russell's party.

The guests were principally society people and opera singers, but there were several stars from Boston theatres invited. The whole interest of the evening was centred in the minstrel stunt of Miss Nielsen and the dance of Miss Jordan.

The dance came after a wonderful program of French, German and English songs by Haklanoff, Melis, Fornari, the Devaux and Miss Nielsen.

### Miss Jordan's Dance.

When the curtain drew back it disclosed a bas relief group in marble at the rear of the stage and a statue of a young god upon a pedestal. The bas-relief seemed to include two female figures which were displayed more clearly as the light increased. An orchestra directed by Andre Caplet was producing strange harmonic sounds that could only emanate from Debussy.

The figure at the right moved. It was alive, and it stepped forward with swaying waist and arms. Then began a dance, which reminded one of the classic movements of Duncan and Maud Allen, and yet were different from either. The bare arms waved expressively, poetically, the short clinging skirt revealed sandal clad limbs that hardly seemed to touch the solid ground. The dancer and her swaying eye caught the male figure standing upon its pedestal. Wonder, interest and physical attraction were effectively portrayed as she approached the statue and reaching upwards daringly touched the marble face.

Then in an attitude of worship she fell at the foot of the pedestal, while the statue, to the voice of Lassalle, the great tenor, sang to her a soothing air. Then she rose and resumed her dance, but slowly receding until she again became part of the bas-relief and ceased to turn to marble as the curtain descended.


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"The Children's Crusade," by Gabriel Pierne, the young French composer whose choral and orchestral works are at present attracting great attention, was performed by the Cecilia Society and the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Symphony Hall last night. It was the second joint concert of these two famous organizations.

In small print at the bottom of the program it stated that a group of children from the schools of Somerville, under the direction of Mr. S. Henry Hadley was assisting, but to be exact, it should have stated that the Cecilia Society assisted the children's chorus. It happens that about three-quarters of the choral work in "The Children's Crusade" is sung by children's voices.

The chorus of children sang beautifully after a rather rugged beginning, and its work in ensembles was particularly admirable.

Pierne's work is typically modern in that it makes great demands upon the orchestra. The old oratorios asked little of the instruments, but the orchestration is the most beautiful and satisfying part of "The Children's Crusade." There is no doubt that the spirit of youth and innocence is present in this work and there is much that is pretty if there is little in the chorus or solos that could be considered grand.

Edward Clement, the French tenor, made his concert debut in a most satisfying manner. His English delivery was thoroughly understandable, something that few American singers are capable of achieving. There is little that is voice displaying in the role of the Narrator, but that little was improved upon by Clement.

Corine Rider-Kelsey, Mrs. Edith Chapman Goold, Mrs. Frances Dunton Brown, Mr. Claude Cunningham, Mrs. Alice Bates Rice, Miss Laura F. Eaton, Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child and Mrs. Emily Wentworth Curter were the other soloists.

**CANCER MYSTERY SOLVED**—Germ of this dread disease discovered. Read the revelation in the Sunday AMERICAN.

# POSTAGE BILL HALTS BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A new phase of the controversy between the government and the magazine and periodical publishers concerning the proposed increase in second class postage rates developed today on the arrival of a representative of R. Hoe & Company, the largest manufacturers of printing presses in the world.

"Since this agitation became acute," he said, "by reason of the action of the Senate Postoffice Committee in adopting an amendment in the post office appropriation bill, providing for an increase from one cent a pound to four cents a pound on the advertising sections of magazines and periodicals, five hundred thousand dollars worth of orders for new material in the way of presses and other equipment have been held up.

"We do not know how much further this will go, but this is the result of the first week of this agitation. What the result of succeeding weeks will be, we cannot, of course, foretell.

"The orders that were held up came from Kansas, Missouri, Georgia and several other States. This indicates the effect that the passage of this law will have on one branch of the business intimately associated with the publication of magazines and periodicals. It is certain that if second class postage is increased to this extent, the business of every other manufacturer of printing presses will suffer in like proportion.

"We employ 2,700 men in our factory, and nothing is surer than that one-half of these men will be out of employment the minute this bill becomes a law."

**QUEEN ELIZABETH A MAN?**—New evidence that England's most famous ruler was not a woman will be published for the first time in the Sunday AMERICAN.

# REMINGTON NOW DENIES MURDER

William H. Remington, on trial for the murder of Max Sorokien who was found shot dead in his Harrison avenue store last July, took the stand up to two o'clock today at his trial before Judge Jenney and a jury in the Superior Criminal Court. His defence is a novel one and brings in the most modern scientific theory known.

Remington claims that stories told him by his friends of Sorokien's murder so worked on his mind that by auto-suggestion he became convinced that he himself committed the crime, and thus made a confession to the police. Remington now claims that he did not commit the crime, and to-day on the stand tried to defend his actions from the Saturday night previous to the murder until the following Monday morning, making up his alibi defence.

Remington admitted on the stand that he is a "Wop" and denied that his enemies who told him of the murder were also morphine users.

Remington told how he lived by stealing food and milk from storetops in the South End in the early morning hours and taking the food to his room.

## BANKER SLAIN IN ROCKEFELLER PLOT

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Convinced that Hugo Karos, a Hungarian banker, was murdered as a result of his exposure of a plot against the life of John D. Rockefeller, friends of the dead man today asked the police department to make an investigation. In November, two Hungarians, strangers to Karos, had him transfer two letters to Rockefeller. Karos was amazed to find that they contained a demand for $50,000 from Mr. Rockefeller upon penalty of death. The police were notified and arrests were made on February 8, but Karos was set upon by two assailants and beaten so badly that he died as a result.

# DENIES ADAMS ROBBED HEINZE

A general denial of the allegation of a conspiracy by several Boston brokers, lawyers and money lenders to defraud P. Augustus Heinze out of fourteen years of stock securities, as the copper king alleges was made by Attorney Charles F. Choate in the Supreme Court today before Master T. Rockwood Hall.

Heinze borrowed $500,000 from A. D. J. Adams, now in jail, giving $500,000 worth of collateral as security. Adams disposed of the collateral through the agency of defendants. Mr. Choate is the last attorney for the defence to argue. He represents W. H. Gove & Co., a stock exchange firm. Walter F. Badger, counsel for Heinze, will begin his argument Monday morning.

The case has broken all records for length of trials in New England. It began October 26, 1909.

In his argument today Mr. Choate said Heinze knew the defendants in this case conspiracy with Adams to defraud him. This is so manifestly untrue that I would say nothing about it but for the fact that the facts are so laid on the trial.

"Adams was only one of four or five of the customers of my client, Mr. Gove. His transactions with Adams were legitimate in every way. Gove never made a loan to Adams, and Adams never made a loan to Gove. The transactions between Adams and Gove were the ordinary transactions between a broker and a customer. Adams knew Gove in the most casual way. Gove had been advised by his counsel with the nature of the loans of notes which Adams might give, and Gove was told that the notes which Adams had given him the right to use them as collateral.

"Gove believed that Adams held the legal title to the securities, which Adams had in selling them. That is of the greatest importance, as showing whether Gove acted in good faith or bad faith and in determining whether Gove was a conspirator or not."

# FACE DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

### Covered with Eruption to Back of Ears So They Hardly Knew What He Looked Like. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In 4 Weeks Face Fine and Clean.

"Our little boy Wilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began to run and soon his little face was disfigured, very much so. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face inflamed.

"We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicines of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Wilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He is a bonny lad who is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 484, West Point, Nebr., Oct. 26, 1910.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Cuticura Ointment (cloth) are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, for free 32-page book, a guide to skin and hair health.


**ABSOLUTELY**

nothing so quickly restores health and strength as

**Scott's Emulsion**

The cough, aches and peculiar weakness after

GRIPPE
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TRADE-MARK

*yield to this food-medicine.*



Double Legal Stamps Mornings—Single Stamps Thereafter

**Men's Wear Red Tagged**

Odd 1.50 to 2.00 Vests 25c
1.00 English Golf Caps 65c
1.50 Stiff or Soft Hats 98c
Regular 1.00 Rubbers 62c
Usual 3.00-3.50 Shoes 2.19
Regular 3.00 Trousers 2.00
Regular 3.50 Trousers 2.50
Regular 4.00 Trousers 3.00

"Your Money Back If You Want It."

**WOLF'S**

"MY CLOTHIER"

Hanover and Portland Streets

**Women's Wear Red Tagged**

50c Fancy Lace Stocks 25c
98c Dressing Sacques 49c
50c Lace Collars for 25c
50c Mesh Veiling, yd., 25c
1.50 Lingerie Waists 98c
1.00 Coat Sweaters at 59c
$1 Emb. Linene Waists 79c
1.25 Chiffon Veils at 98c

# Red Tag Sale

Great doings these days here with this Red Tag Clearance Sale in full swing. It's travelling some to beat the values we've been putting out—but we've surely succeeded in doing this in the bargains we place on sale today. Our method of selling goods quickly was never more forcibly illustrated than in the prices that hold in this sale.

**There's only one way to insure having a clean stock when the Spring season opens up—hurrying all odds and ends of winter merchandise out at cut prices. Everything selected to go in this way is Red Tagged at a reduced price—the former selling price is left on the goods—the markdown is thus plainly shown and the value clearly demonstrated.**

## $10 Suits For Men $5

## $10-0'coats For Men $5

Medium and dark shadings which so many men won't be satisfied until they get, are on sale today. For those who want lighter colorings, there is an assortment of all-wool gray cheviots in various widths of stripes and fancy mixed patterns. We are also showing in this lot a few all-wool blue serge suits in Spring weight fabrics. These suits are in single breasted styles.

**$15 Suits Red Tagged $9.95**

Had to go to New York for a fresh supply—so big and continuous has been the demand for these coats. We bought so as to sell at $5.00, regular Ten Dollar "Presto" collar overcoats. These are cut 50 in. long, from fancy gray cheviots in stripes and herringbone weaves Also 46-in. fly-front overcoats in black and gray cheviots, having velvet collars and serge linings.

**$15 Overcoats Tagged $9.95**

**Boys' $3.50 Suits Or Overcoats 1.89**

New lots just bought in New York put in at the same price. Union fabrics and fancy striped cheviots in Russian or sailor styles of suits and convertible or regular overcoats. Ages from 3 to 10 years.

Regular 39c Blouse Waists Red Tagged for 19c
Boys' $1.00 Astrachan Caps Red Tagged at 59c
Boys' $4.50 Suits or Overcoats Red Tagged 2.95
$5.50 Double Breasted Suits Red Tagged at 3.89
$6.50-$7.50 Russian Overcoats Red Tagged 4.79
$10.00-$12.00 Cheviot Suits Red Tagged at 5.97

**Sample Jewelry**
Values Up to $1.00—Now **11c**

Bought the sample line from a manufacturer who lost money on the transaction in order to close out the stock in one lot. There are belt buckles, sash pins, baby pins, brooch pins, collar supporters, chains and necklaces—ranging in value up to $1.00—your choice 11c.

**Women's $15 Suits Red Tagged 10-69**

Fancy weave worsted, in black and blue. Collars and cuffs on coat are trimmed with satin and soutache braid, while the skirt is trimmed to match. Actual $15.00 values at $10.69—with free alterations.

Three Styles of $3.50 Panama Skirts Tagged 1.75
Black or Brown Coney Fur Sets, $3.00 values, 1.98
Women's $11.00 Black Broadcloth Suits for 7.98
$16.50 Combination Silk and Serge Dresses 10.98
$18.00 Values in Navy and Blk. Serge Suits 13.50
Women's $18 Fancy Silk Messaline Dresses 12.98

Redeem Your Legal Stamp Books At Wolf's



# Change-of-Location Sale of High Grade Corsets

*Introducing This Newly Fitted Section in Its New Location, on the Fourth Floor of Our Main Store*

To acquaint our patrons with this new location and to stimulate a brisk February business, we offer not only all the goods that were soiled and mussed in moving, but many exceptional purchases of highly desirable merchandise.

## Savings of 33% to 50%

The following items will show how much can be saved on standard models:

1.50 CORSETS, consisting of J. B. and several other popular makes, thoroughly up to date..... 98c
3.00 J. B. CORSETS, a beautiful model, medium low bust, long over hips, perfect in every detail..... 1.49
3.00 TO 7.50 CORSETS, slightly soiled in moving, all the well-known makes..... 1.95

8.00 FLORITA CORSET, a splendid model made of imported coutil, medium low bust, long back and long over hips, with triple hose supporters. We can highly recommend this excellent model..... 3.50

# Jordan Marsh Company

# RUSSIA HURRIES ARMY TO CHINA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Without waiting for China's reply to its ultimatum Russia began preparations for actual warfare today by transporting soldiers to the Ili district of Northern China for a military demonstration. Among the soldiers sent are several regiments of Cossacks from Southern Russia.

Russia has the advantage over China in the transportation of troops due to the strategic value of the two great railroad systems held by Russia—the trans-Siberian and the Chinese Eastern. China would have to be more or less dependent upon Japan if there should be war and its sent would be limited to Manchuria, as Japan controls the Manchurian Southern railway.

Government officials declare they wish to take no unfair advantage of China and declare an analysis of the six clauses of the ultimatum evidences only a desire on the part of Russia to extend trade and protect her interests. For instance, the first clause relates to tariff, the second to indicators traveling Russian citizens, the third to free trade in Mongolia, the fourth relates to Russian consulates to be established at Kobdo, Kuldi and Gutchen because of the growth of Russian trading; the fifth to the protection of those proposed new consuls and the sixth to the right of Russians to acquire real estate in Mongolia.

## BOUNCES FROM BED THROUGH WINDOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Morris Solomon, three years old, jumping up and down in play on a spring bed near a fourth-story window of his home, bounced too high and too one side and shot to his death through the window to the street below.


## To Keep Your Hair Fine and Glossy

(Ann Moore in Current Style.)

"The reason women have brittle, stringy, straggly hair is because it is washed too often. This robs the scalp of the oily secretion necessary to promote a healthy condition and dandruff and falling hair result.

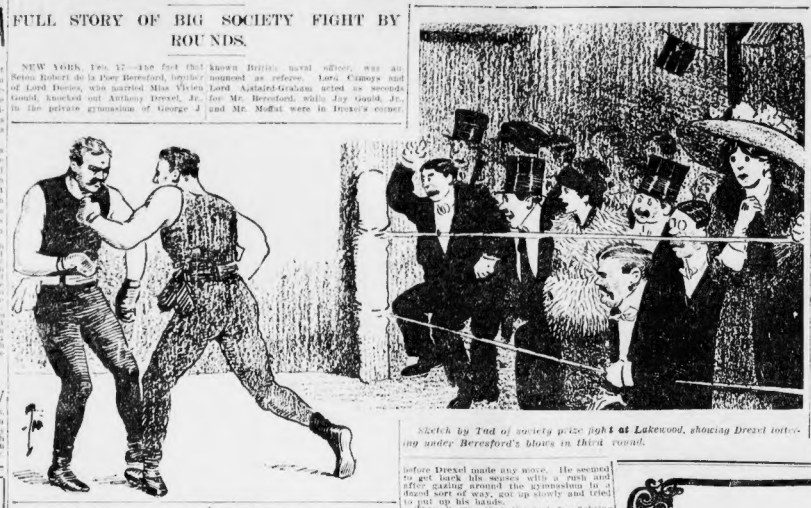
"Women troubled with dry, itchy scalps, or those having too much oil should use a dry shampoo frequently, as it invigorates the scalp tissues and stimulates the hair follicle, making the hair bright and fluffy.

"A reliable shampoo powder can be made by mixing 4 ounces of orris root with 4 ounces of therox and a tablespoonful dusted on the head, then brushed out carefully is more beneficial than a massage. It cleanses the scalp and keeps the hair glossy. Then, too, a dry shampoo eliminates the exposure to catching cold that follows washing the head."


# MILLIONAIRE DREXEL KNOCKED OUT

## FULL STORY OF BIG SOCIETY FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The first that known British naval officer was an Seton Robert de la Poer Beresford, brother noticed as referee. Lord Curzon of Kedleston and of Lord Decies, who married Miss Vivien Gould, Lord Ashtead-Graham acted as second for Mr. Beresford, while Jay Gould, Jr., and Mr. Moffat were in Drexel's corner.



*Sketch by Tad of society prize fight at Lakewood, showing Drexel tottering under Beresford's blows in third round.*

Gould's Lakewood mansion during a recent week-end party held there, was made public today.

The knockout came after three of the fiercest and most furious rounds ever witnessed at a private society bout. Mrs. Gould and other women members of New York's exclusive set saw the contest and lolled in the wild enthusiasm that accompanied each move of the amateur boxers.

Drexel's collapse was most sensational. He had been felled in both of the two preceding rounds by crushing blows on the jaw and was palpably weak and dazed when he came up for the third.

A hard right to the stomach staggered him, and before he could recover himself a left swung on the jaw from the society Englishman sent him to the floor. Drexel gamely got to his feet, but he was helpless. His arms hung by his sides and his eyes were glazed. His seconds rushed in and dragged him out of the ring, and Beresford was declared the winner by a knockout.

Mrs. Gould presented Beresford with a silver cup in recognition of his prowess, and the trophy is being engraved with an inscription referring to the bout.

Lieutenant Hubert De Burgh, a well-

Beresford's weight was announced as 195 pounds and his opponent's at 161.

A cheer and vociferous handicapping greeted the entrance of the contestants in the gymnasium. The Englishman appeared to be a little fat when he stripped down to fighting trunks, while Drexel looked very fit.

### ROUND ONE.

Drexel started after Beresford with a rush, taking the Englishman momentarily by surprise. The American amateur scored the first clean blow, landing a straight left on "Bobby's" mouth. An overhand right for the jaw, however, was blocked neatly by Beresford, who covered up and then clinched.

Breaking after the break, made another rush and would not be stopped. He landed rights and lefts on the body, getting a return only occasionally, and those who had wagered on him began to applaud loudly. Beresford began to behave like a large-sized edition of Jem Driscoll, dancing out of the way of several wicked lunges and getting some of the applause himself for his cleverness.

The round was nearly ended when the brag big surprise of the bout came. Drexel, who was continuing to employ Battling Nelson tactics, made another rush at the British opponent, landed a left on the stomach and a right over the heart. Beresford as he drew away to make the fatal mistake of dropping his guard. A remarkably quick left swing on the jaw caught him unawares and he fell flat on his back just as the gong rang.

The handclapping ceased, and anxious faces were turned toward the prostrate boxer. Young Jay Gould rushed over to him, but Drexel disdained the proffered assistance and jumped lightly to his feet. He laughed, and a cheer went up as he sat down in his corner, apparently none the worse for the blow.

### ROUND TWO.

A rush from Drexel at the sound of the gong brought him another cheer. His second to be as strong as ever and beat Beresford at dodging and dueling like a boy trying to cross Fifth avenue at Thirty-fourth street.

It was in this round that Drexel landed his hardest blow. During a furious mêlée he suddenly swung a right overhand on Beresford's jaw, staggering the English man and causing him to turn half-way around. The latter's cleverness kept Drexel from following up his advantage, although he pounded with both hands on the body and did his best to land a "sleep producer."

Just before the end of this round Beresford landed a right uppercut, and Drexel went to the floor. The American, however, had slipped while trying to step back to get away from the blow, and it was really through this that he fell.

This round was easily Drexel's, and he received a tremendous amount of handclapping and cheers as he went to his corner.

### ROUND THREE.

The English amateur started this round with another of his "surprises." As Drexel made his usual rush he was met with a terrific right to the body, which landed over the heart. He was visibly hurt. His lips twitched with pain, and the blood receded from his face. He was game to the core, however, and, after backing away, came back with another rush.

This time Beresford brought all of his cleverness into play and feinted and sidestepped until his opponent was bewildered. Then, before Drexel could get his bearings, a left swing caught him on the point of the jaw, and he whirled around completely before falling headlong to the floor.

Lieutenant De Burgh had counted six

before Drexel made any move. He seemed to get back his senses with a rush and after gazing around the gymnasium in a dazed sort of way, got up slowly and tried to put up his hands.

Then it was that the lust for fighting seemed to get control of the audience that had been satisfied previously to give way to its emotions by loud cupping and cheering. Men yelled at Drexel to "look out!" while women in low cut gowns rose to their seats and cried warnings to him.

Beresford was on his man like a tiger and landed a right and left swing to the jaw until Drexel's arms dropped to his sides. His legs were spread far apart and he was swaying, much in the attitude taken by Jeffries during the latter part of the fight with Johnson.

The Englishman realized the utter helplessness of his opponent and stepped back, gazing appealingly at Lieutenant De Burgh. Just as the naval officer was about to interfere and stop the bout young Jay Gould and Mr. Moffat jumped into the centre of the "squared circle" and pulled Drexel to his corner, calling out that Beresford could be credited with a knockout.

# BURGLAR SHOT, BUT ESCAPES

Patrolman Louis Fields fired three shots early to-day at a burglar who dashed from a rear door of Louis Angalakis's fruit store at No. 90 Summer street, Lynn. The burglar kept on, scaling a five-foot fence and disappearing in the darkness.

Drops of blood on the snow and the fence indicated that the fugitive was wounded by at least one of the three bullets Fields discharged at him.

Hospitals and physicians have been notified to watch for a wounded man and to inform the police.

The fruit store is located in the business district. At 4 o'clock Captain William Rowe at Lynn police station received a telephone message that a burglar had entered the store. Captain Rowe got into communication with the patrolmen on that beat, and John Curry, John Linehan and Louis Fields started together for the store.

They saw a man inside. They called on him to come out. He started toward the door. Fields hustled around to the back of the building and made out in the darkness the form of a man climbing the high fence in back of the store.

Fields fired three shots and then climbed the fence after the fugitive. The latter ran through a vacant lot into State street and escaped in the dark shadows of factory buildings along State street.

The trail of blood which was discovered led across the vacant lot to State street, but could not be traced further.

The burglar took $4 in pennies, a razor and gold chain from the store.


## DOCTORS FAILED AGAIN— THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY SAVED HER

Some time ago I became ill with kidney trouble, which the doctors called a bad case, fearing it might turn into gravel. At first it began with pains in the back and the urine was sometimes like mud and then again it was full of brick-dust. I tried the doctor's remedies, but they did not do me any good.

I then purchased Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and it helped me right along and cured me of a sickness that the doctors could not cure.

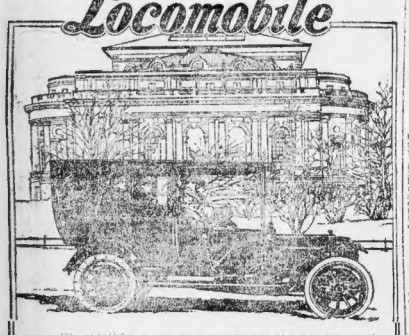
Yours very truly,
MRS. GEO. H. DECKER,
429 Chapel Terrace, Reading, Pa.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of July, 1909.
J. E. BRUCE, Alderman.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

**Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You**

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Boston Daily American. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.


Double Legal Stamps will be given with every purchase mornings, until 12 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single stamps thereafter.


The "30" Limousine is convenient in size for city work, yet has the seating capacity found only in larger and more expensive closed cars. Seats from four to five inside, all facing forward. It is a combination of a very strong chassis and a delightfully luxurious body. Suitable for suburban service and touring. Affords protection the year round. Quiet and easy riding. Landaulet and Limousine bodies.

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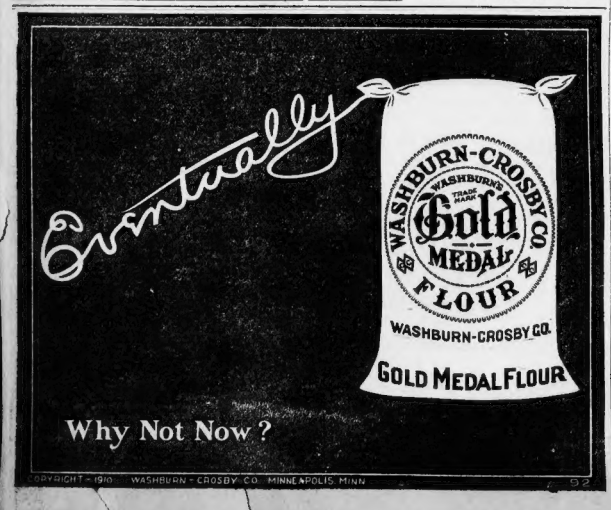

TODAY AND TOMORROW we offer a special lot of Solid 14-karat Gold Rings, suitable for either a lady's or gent's finger. Every one to be set with a fine diamond, carefully selected, which provides for the return of the purchase price, if desired, within 30 days. Each ring has a fine diamond, set in a Tiffany mounting, very much like the illustration. It looks to weigh, fully 1½ carats on account of the "Special" cutting. It would easily be taken for a ring costing $200 or more. Don't miss seeing them on display. The following list shows a small part of our specials for this day's sale. There are no "fakes."

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| ¼ Carats | $8.00 |
| ⅜ and ½ Carats | 12.50 |
| ¾ and ⅞ Carats | 24 |
| 1 Carat | 28 |
| 1 and ¼ Carats | 33 |
| 1 and ½ Carats | 40 |
| 1 and ¾ Carats | 50 |
| 2 Carats | 65 |
| 2 and ¼ Carats | 75 |
| 2 and ½ Carats | 85 |
| 2 and ¾ Carats | 95 |
| 3 Carat | 110 |

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SATURDAY ONLY
WE WILL SELL

Daffodils and Jonquils, per dozen.....25c
Pinks, per dozen.....50c
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Violets, per bunch....50c
Sweet Peas, per bunch.25c
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For FRIDAY and SATURDAY
**Big Poultry & Egg Sale**
TURKEYS - - 25c lb
CHICKENS - - 15c lb
FRESH EGGS 18c doz
Fresh Creamery Butter, 3 lbs for 25c lb
**New Poultry Store**
32 NORTH MARKET ST.

Cremo 5¢ CIGAR
QUALITY PLUS

## ANOTHER BIG
# Saturday Candy Sale

**We are going to have another big sale of Riker's Special Chocolates tomorrow**

THIS TIME we have set the mark at six tons (12,000 lbs). You'll agree with us it's a large amount of candy to sell in one day, but just come into one of our stores tomorrow and see how they are picked off our counters.

There is no question about it, it's the biggest candy value ever offered.

We don't make a lot of profit on each sale, but it's a great advertisement for us. Everybody is talking about Riker's Saturday candy.

8,000 persons buy it regularly every Saturday. 8,000 families know the excellence of these chocolates, their wholesomeness, their purity, the deliciousness of the cream filling and the superior assortment.

Tomorrow we want to add four thousand more regular customers. We want YOU to take a pound. We know you will become a regular.

It's an absolute certainty your wife will like it; the children will insist on getting it every Saturday.

Forget the price when you see this candy. Compare it on its merits with anything you ever bought at forty cents a pound or even fifty cents a pound. We are sure it will compare favorably.

**WHAT RIKER'S SATURDAY CANDY IS**

A 40c Mixture of Superior Chocolates and Delicious Bonbons Sold at the Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores on Saturday only at **29c lb.**

**The Assortment Consists of Over Twenty Different Kinds**

*Pure cream fillings with natural fruit flavors, a variety of nut pieces, delicious creamy bonbons and the chocolate coating made from the finest Caracas chocolate beans.*

Riker's Saturday Special Chocolates are never sold in bulk, but are packed in 1-lb. sealed packages, delivered at each Riker-Jaynes Drug Store every Friday, and put on sale every Saturday.

Be sure to get a pound tomorrow on our recommendation; again, don't permit the price to prejudice your judgment.

Try it even though you have been buying candy at a much higher price, and if not perfectly satisfied we will refund your money.

RIKER JAYNES DRUG STORES

You are SAFE when you buy at Riker-Jaynes.

# ST. LOUIS CLUBS DOOMED TO TRAIL, SAYS FULLERTON

### Wallace a Good Leader, and Laporte and Austin Strengthen the Infield.

### By Hugh S. Fullerton.

Robert Hedges has the problem of the American League on his hands, and, in spite of his heroic efforts to build up a baseball club to replace the grand aggregation that collapsed on his hands after almost winning a championship, the outlook is bad.

It looks as if the Browns, unless Hedges is favored by exceptional luck in developing from mediocre appearing material some stars, will again follow the parade home and have a hard time escaping the distance flag.

Just as I finish doping the Browns along comes a trade that carries away Roy Hartzell and brings them Jimmy Austin and Laporte. The trade and purchase of Laporte strengthens the Browns. Austin is not quite as good a ball player as Hartzell, but is better either at bat or on base than Hartzell, and they class close together as hitters.

In spite of his low record last season, Harizell usually hits harder than does Austin, but has not the finish in fielding. Laporte hits along about .295 and is a dangerous man.

The trade probably will put Austin at third, Wallace at short, Laporte at second and Myers as first for the Browns—quite a formidable infield, considered from the angle of comparison with last season's lineup.

### Wallace a Heady Leader.

The one bright ray of hope is in the selection of Bobby Wallace to manage the team. Wallace is still a great ball player, and is well liked, has experience, ability and, although not rested as a manager, has shown level-headed judgment in the past.

Hedges says he wants an entirely new club—and probably will get it. Stone, a sure great player, seems to be hanging on only to his hitting. Jack Powell is nearing the end. Bailey looked bad last season. Newman flashed for a few minutes and then went out. Dale Gear fell down in hitting and slowed up. Stone also had a bad batting year, and his arm is so bad it is a joke to play him in the outfield. Stephens is valuable.

Lake seems very full of good baseball, besides being a useful pitcher when decently supported. Indeed, it is hard to figure the pitchers with St. Louis last year, for with a team last in fielding and next to last in batting, broken up a dozen times and changing constantly, no pitcher can shed his laurels.

George, the pitcher drafted from Indianapolis, looks good, and Hallman, a third baseman from Los Angeles, is fast and clever. He is well spoken of on the coast and looked formidable and smart.

### May Lose Myers.

There is one problem I haven't figured out—Myers, who was drafted by the Browns from Louisville, does not appear in the National Commission's list just issued. I figured this man extremely valuable, and a ray of hope for the Browns, and hope Hedges hasn't lost him, or Boston did.

Myers was easily the best first baseman in the coast in 1909, and Boston pulled over for him. He had fever before joining the Red Sox, and Boston placed him with Louisville, holding an option. Then Taylor forgot to exercise his option, and St. Louis drafted Myers.

He was conceded the best first baseman in the American Association last season toward the close of the season, and was hitting well, although the averages give him only .240.

Pfeffer, secured from Fort Wayne, is a brother of "Jiff Jeff" of the Cubs, but does not appear good enough to last. He won thirteen and lost sixteen of his games last season, with a strong hitting club behind him. He pitched steadily, won steadily, and smashed strike-out records all along the line. Those who watched his work believe he has the brains and ability for any company.

### Eaton Touted as Wonder.

Tretter, the Quincy pitcher, appears to need further seasoning before he will be able to go far in fast company, but I am advised that Eaton, who pitched for Hattlesburg in the Cotton States League last season, promises to come strong right from the first. One capable judge who watched his work last year thinks him ripe.

To sum up, the team probably will be a ten or twelve-game improvement over last season, but it still looks eighth in the league.

There are still the remnants of the old record of needles and bad actors of the club, and the sooner Wallace gets rid of them all and starts with entirely fresh material the better he will do.

The Hot Springs training of the Browns is fine for putting the men into condition —as nearly an ideal training trip as can be spoils. Looks good, and Hallman, a third baseman from Los Angeles, is fast and quickly.

### Brenahan's Hitters Can't Field, and the Fielders Can't Hit the Ball.

Here is a team which, although possessing much scattered talent, promises little better than last season. Because of catching strength and the assurance of much hard pitching, the Cardinals will be a hard bunch to beat, but not possessed of enough class to win the close and hard-fought games.

Bresnahan is much of the strength of the club. As a manager he appears to have concentrated his efforts upon securing pitching strength, and the records of the recruits do not make them appear at all formidable.

Bresnahan has his peculiarities as a catcher. In the first place he is a curve ball catcher, and the pitchers who work with him are compelled to pitch perhaps 20 per cent. more curve balls than when they are working with other catchers.

This peculiarity has affected the pitching staff of the Cardinals so much that unless a pitcher has that style of delivery he is of little use to the team. The fact also that every team that uses Bresnahan as catching expects many curves is a handicap to the pitchers, although it gives the great catcher a chance to use his brains.

The pitching staff is strong numerically, in spite of the fact that Johnny Lush was the only one who won more than .500 per cent. of his games last season, the pitchers worked fairly well.

In this fielding also the weakness of the team was rather in unequal distribution of the defense than in the team as a whole.

An analysis of the errors made shows that the defects resulted from the infield, shortstop and in the outfield. The team ST. LOUIS BROWNS.

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|---|---|
| Players on roster | 40 |
| Unavailable for service | 7 |
| New Men | 14 |
| Paid for drafted players | $6,000 |
| Paid for purchased players | 12,750 |
| To be paid if players make good | 13,000 |

**Probable lineup:**

**Myers, first base.**
**Laporte, second base.**
**Wallace, shortstop.**
**Austin, third base.**
**Hoffman, centre field (if left-hander isn't pitching.)**
**Pelty, pitcher.**

**To select from:** Bailey, Crisp, Kaiserkell, Myers, Mitchell, Crisp, Shotten, Lake, Olson, Klitter, Nelson, Newnam, Murray, Hamilton, Williams, Stone, Gregory, Willis, Blake, Fanning, George Hallman, Pfeffer, Tretter, Powell, Schweitzer, Stephens, Stone, Truesdale, Boyd.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Players on roster (Enright ineligible) | 24 |
| Unavailable for service | 3 |
| New men | 10 |
| Paid for drafted players | $1,250 |
| Paid for purchased players | 12,500 |
| To be paid if players make good | 4,000 |

**To be used during season:**
**Bresnahan, Bliss, Wingo, catchers.**
**Golden, Harmon, Zmich, Salice, pitchers.**
**Konetchy, first base.**
**Huggins, second base.**
**Hauser, shortstop.**
**Mowrey, third base.**
**Hills, Evans, Dukes, outfielders.**

**To select from:** Abbott, Alberts, Betcher, Bell, Geyer, Golden, Hearne, Hendrix, Houston, Johnson, Landermilk, McGeehan, Magee, Morse, Steele, Smith, Wingo, Zmich, Melver.

is unfortunate also because the men who can hit and who did hit regularly failed badly, while those who were fielding well were not hitting.

As a base-running team the Cardinals rank easily fourth in the league on last year's form, but oddly enough that form is false.

There was a strange metamorphosis in the National League at last season, and the Cubs quit running almost entirely, while Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis ran their heads off.

The Cardinals stole more bases than either Chicago or Pittsburg, but did not run as well. Huggins relied largely to swell their totals. Hills, Dukes and Mowrey all stole frequently, yet the figures show that there was much too much judgment used in running.

The chances of Bresnahan improving his team somewhat are excellent, but it does not appear possible for the improvement to be pronounced enough to raise the team into the first division unless some other club has a bad slump.

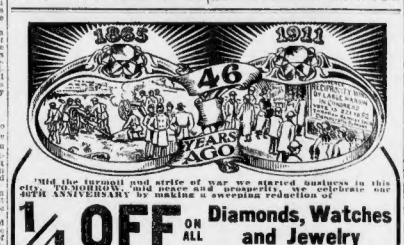
Bresnahan has an immense squad of pitchers and this advantage, that most of them got a tryout last Fall. Steele, Zmich, Golden, Hearne, Alberts, Geyer, all were looked over, and of the bunch Steele appears the best. Harmon, a first-year man last season, is a comer at home. Of the youngsters who will get a tryout Grover Lundermilk, whose brother once shone for a minute or two, is said to be promising.

Zmich, although he was credited with five defeats in a few last Fall, looked good enough to Bresnahan for a little further trying.

Bresnahan has one of the most valuable first basemen in the business in Konetchy, but there are signs that the Big Swede is getting too good for his team. When a player begins to think he ought to be getting higher salary he begins to decrease in value.

Miller Huggins is fairly satisfactory as a second baseman and a clever man on the bases. Hauser was a fast, brilliant, erratic and uncertain short stop, and a lightweight all around except on the bases.

The outfield probably will be about what it was last year, although Bresnahan has three new aspirants.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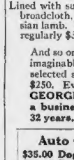

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BOSTON ON PARADE—See the next section of it—people you know—in the City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

REGGIE FOSTER, HARVARD STAR, IN C. A. C. MEET

# BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

HARVARD SEVEN OFF TO-DAY FOR HOCKEY BATTLE WITH BLUE

## GREEN OUT TO BEAT CORNELL

Cornell and Dartmouth meet at the Boston Arena to-morrow night in the final big intercollegiate hockey championship test in this city. It's the last chance the colleges get to stop the Hillsiders from gaining the title. If the Cornell seven should lose, and Harvard should win the game in New York, there will be a tie for top place between Harvard and the Ithacans.

Dartmouth has a fair opportunity to make itself famous if the hockey team is able to hand the New York team a surprise in the shape of an unexpected defeat. The Dartmouth boys have been coming along lately and look dangerous. Beating the Amherst Aggies who gave Yale a tumble in the same week is sure proof that the Green sextet will bear watching in this match.

In the Harvard contest the Dartmouth seven was out in shape to play its best game, which was evident to all who witnessed the clash, while the Crimson was never better this season, and would have undoubtedly beaten Cornell had it been the opposing team that evening.


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## REGGIE FOSTER IN C. A. C. MEET

Reggie C. Foster, the Harvard track captain, is to get back into the game at the big indoor meet of the Coast Artillery Corps in South Armory, Irvington street, to-morrow night.

Foster will give himself a thorough trying out in the 75-yard dash, the quarter-mile run and 75-yard hurdles. The Harvard leader will compete in the 75-yard dash against such men as Joe Becker of the South Boston A. A., Joe Spong of Volkmann School, Hynes of Brookline Gym and P. G. M. Austin of Harvard, not to say anything of the many clever sprinters hidden in the 50th, which numbers seventy-five.

Over 350 entries have been received for the open events and with a dozen dozen of relay teams those who fancy this style of racing will have an excellent opportunity of sizing up the different runners on a larger track than any other in the city and under ideal conditions.

In the quarter-mile events Hero Kelley, Pete Fernald, Reggie Foster and Dud Ramsey of the Harvard track team, members of the Crimson team which defeated Princeton last Saturday, and Preston and Huddleston of Providence and sixty others should provide plenty of racing.

The 1000-yard run should result in an excellent contest, while in the 75-yard hurdle race J. K. Lewis of Harvard, the New England champion; Reggie Foster and Wiley Marble, captain of the Brown University team, are entered.

## EDDIE SHEVLIN WINS FIGHT AT LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—Eddie Shevlin of Boston won the decision over Harry Peters of Brooklyn, after twelve rounds of fast, clever milling in the main bout at the Unity Club here. It was the Boston welterweight's first appearance in this city.

## "SHE" IS A HE AND "SHE" IS SOME CLASS WHEN HE BOXES

*To look at "her" you wouldn't think "she" knew how to handle "her" mitts, would you? But "she" does. "She" is some class in the art of exchanging punches. You see "she's" really a he and not a she. The "she" in the accompanying picture is Julian Eltinge, the fascinating widow at the Boston Theatre. The roly-poly man with boxing gloves is also Julian Eltinge, the man and athlete. The latter picture was taken the last week that Julian played in vaudeville in Cincinnati, where, after the matinee performances, he worked a few rounds with Jim Corbett. Jim not only took his gloves off, but his hat as well to Julian as a boxer.*

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

## WOULDN'T HAVE POEHLER BOWL

By ED COGSWELL.

"I see that Paul Poehler is going to bowl the remainder of the season with the Murray & Irwin team in the Greater Boston City League, beginning to-night, when that five goes against the Winthrops at the latter's alleys, but I am afraid the move may not turn out as good as anticipated by the Murray crowd," said a bowling man in talking over the move.

"Understand, I'm not taking a particle of credit from Poehler in being a topnotcher pin smasher. He is nearly in a class by himself, but stars do not always make up strong teams, either in bowling or other sports.

"Up to date the Murray & Irwins have been going strong with the team they have been playing. They are only three points back of Corless Square, and hanging on to the leaders like a leach. The team as composed was working together to a man. Team work is one of the greatest things in having success.

"Now I would hate to ask any one of the players on the Murray & Irwin team, were I the captain, to lay off on account of adding Poehler to the five. Let good enough alone, and but swap honors around in the line-up is good policy in athletics, specially in a red-hot battle for the pennant.

"You haven't seen Tommy Burns assign any of the boys on the side lines to put in a new or stronger player. He is far too shrewd a manager for that. Of course, the placing of Poehler on the Murray & Irwin team may turn out just right, but as I before said, I'd hate to make the shift just the same.

"John J. Monsey of Worcester has accepted the challenge of Scott and McGarry of the Brookline Alleys for a bowling match between a picked team from Boston and the best that Worcester can muster.

The Brookline managers intend to pick two men from the Brookline team and three from the bowlers of Greater Boston, and in their challenge they give Worcester the privilege of picking any five men in Worcester. Monsey has not picked his team, but when the Brookline Specials go to Worcester they will have to face the best team that Worcester can turn out.

Mr. Monsey has not set a date for the match, as he has arranged to bowl Scherbe's Boylston Specials and the Carruth teams of Boston, and he wants to get these matches out of the way. He also has another match to roll with the Malden team, and it will be at least a month before the match will be rolled.

The Russell Five would like to arrange games with amateur bowling teams in or near Boston, preferring the Goodyear Rubber Company and the Bristol Patent Leather Company. Address, by postal, Manager Frank Russell, care Brunan, Dow & Co., No. 239 Causeway street.

## TECH MEET TO-NIGHT

The first gym meet of the season between Amherst and M. I. T. will be held in the Technology gym on Garrison street to-night. In addition there will be a basketball game between Tech and Tufts.

Amherst has a strong team, very well balanced in all the different events, and is sure to have some new and interesting stunts to offer before the evening is over.

A large delegation is expected from Amherst, and together with the Tufts and Technology contingents will make one of the liveliest indoor contests of the collegiate season.

## B. A. A. ATHLETES START FOR MEET

The pick of Greater Boston's star athletes will leave to-night for New York to compete in the New York A. C. games, in that city to-morrow night. Boston will have a strong representation at the games and is expected to make a great showing. The B. A. A. will send its crack relay team, including Captain Bill Peart, E. E. Merriher, Harry Lee, Frank O'Hara, and the substitutes, Pernstrom and Burgman. The New York team will be composed of Harry Glissing, Edwards, Richmond, and Walter.

In addition to these runners many individual stars will represent the B. A. A. in the special events, including Wesley "Will" Coe in the weight events, Herb Gildner in the high jump, O'Hara in the sprints, G. L. Garside in the mile, and Sam Lawrence in the jump.

Lawrence, winner of the high jump at the B. A. A. meet last Saturday night, probably will meet Harry Porter of New York in that event to-morrow night. Oscar F. Redlund, who finished second to Abe Kivisti, the Manhattan schoolboy, in the Hunter mile last Saturday, will try for the Baxter mile cup to-morrow. George Honbag and Harry Gissing also will be in that event.

Malcolm V. Macdonald, formerly of Noble and Greenough School and winner of the 120-yard high hurdles in the Oxford-Cambridge dual meet in England last year, also has entered the meet, and will compete in the seventy-five-yard dash.

## FIVE BROOKLINE HIGH ATHLETES SUSPENDED

Headmaster Hitchcock of the Brookline High School has indefinitely suspended five of its star track athletes through failure to come up to the requirements of the school. Captain Capper, Hight, Taylor, Hawes and Stone are the suspended men. These suspensions handicap the team in its dual meet with Tech freshmen to-morrow at the Tech gym.


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## Who's Who IN SPORT

HAROLD JANVRIN—No. 46.

Harold Janvrin, schoolboy, athlete; recently signed up with Red Sox. Prominent in baseball, football, basketball, track and ice hockey. Played for English High and Roger Wolcott teams. As a track athlete he has equalled record made by Klipatrick of Yale, in high hurdles at the B. A. A. schoolboy meet last year. Captain and halfback on the E. H. S. football team last year. Took up hockey and was classed among the best forwards in the State. He is seventeen years old and resides with his sisters in Roxbury.

## OLD COLONY DRIVING CLUB DINNER FEB. 23

The members of the Banquet Committee of the Old Colony Driving Club, Messrs. H. F. Daly, J. F. Young, H. P. Hobart, H. C. Thayer and A. S. Marsh, announce that the postponed annual gathering will be held at the Town Hall, South Braintree, Thursday evening, February 23.

## HARVARD SEVEN OFF FOR BATTLE

By E. V. B. PARKE.

The Harvard hockey squad, numbering eighteen men, left Boston to-day for New York, where to-morrow evening the Crimson plays Yale in the final game of the season. While neither team has a chance for the hockey championship in the Intercollegiate League, both having been defeated by the Cornell, which is the only team which still has a clear record, there always exists a keen rivalry between the Crimson and the Blue. This makes the games between these colleges the most bitterly contested in the series.

Harvard has had a much more successful season than the Elis, and naturally looks forward to a victory to-morrow. The struggle will be one in which speed, accuracy and cleverness in stick work will go up against heavy body checking and a strong defence on the part of Yale. This will naturally keep the attack nearer the Yale goal, although Harvard will, of course, have its hands full keeping some of Yale's faster forwards, especially Captain Loutrel, from getting within the Crimson danger zone.

Harvard will be able to present its strongest front in the game, Captain Horsbower and Leslie, the left wing, have recovered from their injuries in such an extent that they will appear in the line-up.

The team will practice at St. Nicholas Rink this evening and possibly to-morrow to accustom itself to the new surroundings and smaller playing space.


Chamberlain's Annual Sale of Beaconsfield $3 Derby Seconds at 2.00 Is Now On

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All shoes, regularly priced at $8.50 ..... $6.00
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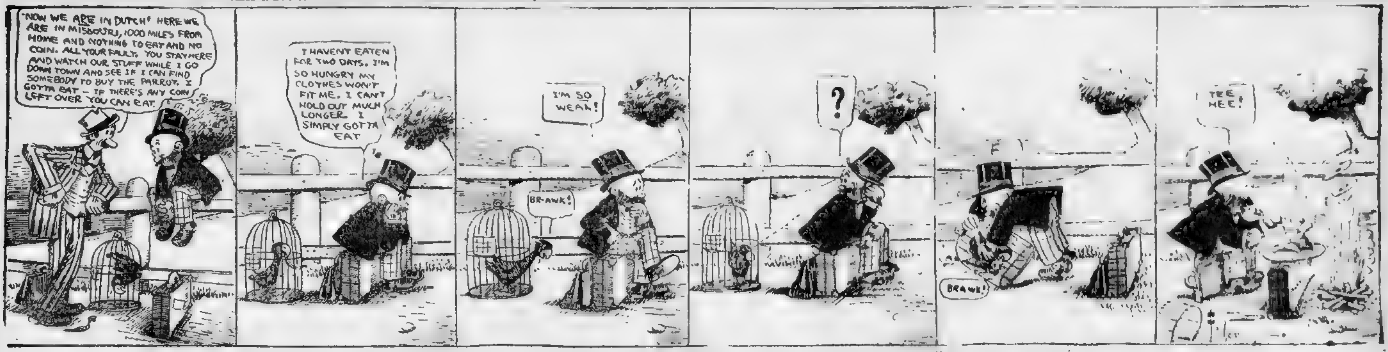
## Well Anyway, Mutt and Jeff Are Nearer the Mexican Border Than They Were--By 'Bud' Fisher.




THE FUNNIEST EVER—MUTT AND JEFF IN NEXT SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN—ONE LONG LAUGH.

### REDS SELL CROMPTON TO THE TOPEKA CLUB

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—The Cincinnati Baseball Club has sold Outfielder Crompton's contract to the Topeka, Kan., Club of the Western League. Crompton came from the Johnstown, Pa., Club last Fall.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## RED SOX STARS OFF TO-MORROW

By SID. WHIPPLE.

The Red Sox start on their invasion of the West to-morrow afternoon, when a bunch of John I. Taylor's men hit port[illegible] ar seats on the 1 o'clock train to New York.

Eleven players make a getaway from Boston. The others will be picked up en route to the Coast.

Those who start from Boston are Bill Carrigan, Ray Collins, Tommy Madden, Hugh Bradley, Larry Gardner, McHale, Janvrin, O'Brien, Nourse, Otis Mackney and Charlie Green.

In New York the bunch will do a [illegible] stunt and all the way to Chicago others will clamber aboard the train. At Chicago Manager Patsy Donovan and Treasurer Hugh McBreen will take charge of the players and be with them until Los Angeles is reached.

A few fans still hope that Jake Stahl will shake the banking business, and join the party, but it doesn't look as if Jake would do anything of the sort. A nice banking job looks awfully good.

At Kansas City Dale, Reggert, [illegible] lin and Nunamaker will be picked up, and at El Paso, Karger, Speaker, McLeod and Standfield will join the party.

### 75 CANDIDATES OUT FOR DARTMOUTH NINE

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 17.—Coach Keady of Dartmouth had seventy-five candidates for the baseball team out to-day for some stiff work.

## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

BY RILEY

THE MEETINGS OF THE MAJOR league baseball magnates reveal how [illegible] a financial proposition is a winning team upon the diamond. Andrew Freedman purchased the New York Giants in 1890 for some $40,000, when baseball was at a very low ebb in Gotham, and the [illegible] one of the [illegible] in the country. During the past half dozen years the profits have run annually away up in six figures. To-day the club could not be bought for a round million. Charles Webb Murphy, a newspaper man, told his friend Charles P. Taft, the Cincinnati [illegible] and brother of President Taft, [illegible] excellent proposition the Chicago team looked to be and straightaway the sum of $110,000 was turned over for a controlling interest in the team. In five seasons Murphy had paid back Mr. Taft all that he put into the enterprise, and has raked up a half million in profits beside. Charley Comiskey, the old Roman, has taken down $700,000 in profits with his Chicago White Sox team in ten years in the American League, and in a number of seasons the club was an "also ran team." It right sure pays to have a winner.

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EDDIE MURPHY IS TRAINING AT the Armory A. A. for his bout with the "goggles kid," Sammy Smith. This will be Murphy's first contest since he defeated Frankie Madden at the National A. C. at Philadelphia Christmas afternoon. Some "ham" boxer was recently defeated over in New York and the impression has gained ground that it was the clever Son of Boston lad, because he assumed the name of Eddie Murphy. The boy who is to meet Smith has not been away from the Hub since his Philadelphia battle. He was patiently waiting for a match with Packey McFarland, but there was nothing doing. Just now Murphy is working with Johnny Glover, the clever South Boston lightweight, and the latter says that he will make the conqueror of [illegible] Cross [illegible] next Tuesday.

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THE POSTPONED BANQUET OF THE Old Colony Driving Club will be held at the Town Hall, South Braintree, Thursday evening, February 23. Anybody who knows the hospitality of these good fellows down upon the South Shore can appreciate what is in store at the merry gathering next week. The Old Colony horsemen are right sure to make their coming "sit down" one of the banner nights in the club's history.

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THERE SHOULD BE SOME RARE sport upon the ice down upon Lake Saltonstall at Haverhill, next Saturday, when the New [illegible] bring down their crack pacing mare [illegible] Rex 2:19¼ to the [illegible] old pacing gangster [illegible] of Big Croft. There [illegible] swell speculation, and the [illegible] who is a wonder upon the ice [illegible] pretty near 10 to 7 by the [illegible] are sent away.

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WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE OLD Boston fellows with the snow-white hair who crossed the ocean [illegible] March, 1860, to witness the [illegible] championship fight with bare knuckles between John C. Heenan the American [illegible] and Tom Sayers, the premier of England? The old-time Boston sporting [illegible] perpetrators [illegible] at [illegible] sloop [illegible] Britain and saw the great [illegible] the old days never enjoyed any [illegible] than finding about [illegible] went is to be dedicated [illegible] where Heenan and Sayers fought [illegible] from the old Boston fellows [illegible] come if there are any of them [illegible] at the [illegible] that used to be Young's Hotel [illegible] dozen years ago.

* * *

FRANK KLAUS BEFORE LEAVING the city told me that the theatrical offers were so big [illegible] fast and [illegible] of the ring for five or six weeks [illegible] some one of the foot[illegible]. The boxing farms in the two [illegible] are limited to about twelve minutes and the $800 weekly contract is not to be sneezed at by the [illegible].

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WHAT A SPLENDID ASSEMBLY OF good fellows, was at the great reception and banquet extended to Garry Herrmann, most princely of [illegible] and gentlemen [illegible] manly of princes! [illegible] Boston extended to Garry the [illegible] of the [illegible] certainly never spent a happier day.

## NEW MOVE TO SIGN UP STAHL

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Manager Patsy Donovan of the Boston American baseball team, to-day makes another attempt to [illegible] Jake Stahl to play ball with the Red Sox this season.

[illegible]

None of Donovan's players have yet [illegible] the Boston letter [illegible] them to be here before Saturday [illegible] Sunday.


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# The Shadow on the Wall

By Nell Brinkley

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There is something ominous about a shadow—something that tells of impending peril. But those who fear the peril threaters seldom see the shadow. Cupid is such a sly chap! You never know what moment he's going to pop out from around some corner and pierce your fluttering heart with one of his arrows.

## The Bill Clerk Had a Grouch

By KENNETT HARRIS

THE Bill Clerk merely grunted in response to the Cashier's morning greeting and then went to the vault after his books, which he slammed on the desk with unnecessary violence.

"Your hair pulling, Johnnie, my boy?" asked the Cashier, kindly.

"None of your business!" replied the Bill Clerk, opening the journal.

"True," murmured the Cashier, "indisputably true. And yet it seems to me that the reminder might have been couched in more delicate language. It could have been as in the nature of a gentle hint so prompt, perhaps politer, more effective.

"To a man up a tree, or managing some similar point of vantage, it might appear that he should be deceived a better return. You understand that I am making no allowances for your throbbing temples and the bad taste in your mouth."

"Oh, cut it out," growled the Bill Clerk.

### A Lesson in Politeness

"Politeness is not your strong point, is it?" remarked the Cashier. "A pity! If you only knew it it would add quite a little to your chances of success in life, this politeness thing. A deferential manner, a courteous smile, a mild tone and an assumption of interest in the other fellow, will carry you far. I don't say that everybody likes a polite person, but I do say that he is more able to carry the point of his politeness is considering. Take me, for example: if it won't inconvenience you too much—"

"Who is grouse?" said the Bill Clerk.

"I'm sorry that I am unable to accede to your request at the present time, sir," retorted the Cashier. "It has come to my notice that a number of items have been omitted from the journal, and if I am correct they should not go through that book until they have been entered in the ledger. Is that clear enough?"

"You're dead right, you're right," said the Bill Clerk.

"Returning to the subject of polite ness," continued the Cashier, "I was about to remark that, contrary to the idea that some people entertain, there is nothing unmanly or derogatory, as it were, in displaying a certain air and habit of speech and action.

"Courtesy is an inexpensive habit and one that any young man should try to cultivate. You can be firm and polite, you can be abusive and polite if you want to.

### A Comparison by the Cashier

"When I say it, as to be regretted that one behaviour at times inevitably invites comparison with that of the domestic dog, you will no doubt grasp my meaning. Of course, I don't want to hurt your feelings; but I may be allowed to hint that you fall considerably short of the appreciation that one logs soon.

"When I try to scratch your back, you then and there proceed as I might have by you smell my medical inhaler if you hadn't treated me so cruelly. I might have wrung towels out of the water cooler to supply to your fevered brow."

"Who's been telling you that my brow was feverish?" inquired the Bill Clerk, sarcastically.

"It is a fact of deduction," explained the Cashier. "As the best of rules and one the most favorable circumstances, your manners have something to be desired by your sincere well-wishers; but this morning you are unusually—shall we say arrogant?"

"I don't give a continental what you say, if you'll only let it where I can't hear you," said the Bill Clerk. "I am I stop you, I'll, for good, so help, go out into the Bay."

"Politeness——" began the Cashier.

### The Bill Clerk Is Polite

"Excuse me," interrupted the Bill Clerk, "but I would esteem it an especial favor if you would be kind enough to retreat from my facial orifice while I am passing my hand of work. At your further convenience thirty or forty years hence I shall be most happy to listen to more edifying conversation, but just now I am busily engaged in the condition to give it the rapt attention that it deserves."

"I close right up," said the Cashier. "Try a pellet for me, my dear young friend. But what's this unhappy condition of yours son?"

"Bah," popped the Bill Clerk. "Now, is I you shut up?"

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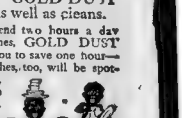

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# The Mystery of the "Villa Rose"

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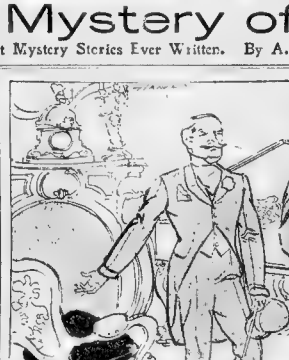
**Synopsis of Preceding Instalmen'**

MADAME CAMILLE DAUVRAY, a widow, rich and noted for her jewels, has been found strangled in an inner room at the Villa Rose, on the road to Fontainebleau, near Arthez de Bailac, France. Her maid, Helene Vaughier, who has been her constant attendant, and seemingly devoted to her, was found in an upper room, bound and chloroformed. Helene's story of an attack at midnight by Gaston Harland, a beautiful young man whom Madame had recently befriended, is somewhat discredited by her companion, Mrs. Buller, who says that she strongly suspected Harland of being a lover of Madame Dauvray's. Mrs. Buller relates how Harland had called with his friend, Julius Hirsch, to see Madame on the night of the murder. Hirsch examines the scene and notes from certain marks visible only to his eye that a strange man and woman had been in the room that night. Madame was found by Mrs. Buller with a bruise on her head, but other than the two rubbers of unwashed soap and water in the bathroom, there is no clue to these persons. Harland finally succeeds in getting Madame Dauvray's jewels from Cellier, Madame's solicitor, and Mrs. Buller is convinced that Harland is innocent. Hirsch, who was found and put under arrest by Inspector Ricardo, is discharged, and Ricardo is completely baffled by the case.



"You have destroyed a clew," replied Ricardo impressively.

### CHAPTER V.—(Continued)

He unfolded the card in an envelope as he spoke, and placed it in his pocket. Then he rose and crossed again to the settee. He stood at the side of it, with his hands clutching the lapels of his coat and his face gravely troubled. After a few moments of silence for himself, of suspense for all the others who watched him, he stooped suddenly, slowly, and with extraordinary care, he pushed his hands under the head-cushion and lifted it up gently, so that the indentations of its surface might not be disarranged. He carried it over to the light of the open window. The cushion was covered with silk, and as he held it to the sunlight all could see a small brown stain.

### A Clew Destroyed

Hanaud took his magnifying glass from his pocket and bent his head over the cushion. But at that moment, careful though he had been, the down swelled up within the cushion, the folds and indentations disappeared, the silk covering was stretched smooth.

"Oh," cried Besnard tragically, "What have you done?"

Hanaud's face flushed. He had been guilty of a clumsiness—even he.

Mr. Ricardo took up the tale.

"Yes," he exclaimed, "what have you done?"

Hanaud looked at Ricardo in amazement at his audacity.

"Well, what have I done?" he asked. "Come! tell me!"

"You have destroyed a clew," replied Ricardo impressively.

The deepest dejection at once overspread Hanaud's burly face.

"Non! say that, M. Ricardo, I beseech you!" he implored. "A clew! and I have destroyed it! But what kind of a clew? and how have I destroyed it? And in what mystery would it be a clew if I hadn't destroyed it? And what will become of me when I go back to Paris, and say in the Rue de Jerusalem, 'Let me sweep the cellars, my good friends, for M. Ricardo knows that I destroyed a clew'? Faithfully he promised me that he would not open his mouth, but I depended on a clew, and his perspicacity forced his into speech.

It was the turn of M. Ricardo to grow red.

Hanaud turned with a smile to Besnard.

"It does not really matter what the creases in this cushion remain to be said. We have all seen them." And he replaced the glass in his pocket.

He carried that cushion back and replaced it. Then he took the other, which lay at the foot of the settee, and carried it in his turn to the window. It, too, was dented, too, and ridged up, and just at the marks the top of the silk was worn, and there was a slit where it had been cut.

The perplexity upon Hanaud's face greatly increased. He stood with the cushion in his hands, no longer looking at it, but looking out through the doors at the footsteps so clearly defined—the footsteps of a girl who had run from this room and sprang into a motor car and driven away.

He shook his head, and, carrying back the cushion, laid it carefully down. Then he stood erect, gazed about the room as though even yet he might force its secrets out from its silences, and cried, with a sudden violence

"There is something here, gentlemen, which I do not understand."

### Something Else

Mr. Ricardo heard some one beside him draw a deep breath, and turned. Wetherall stood at his elbow. A faint color had come back to his cheeks, his eyes were fixed intently upon Hanaud's face.

"What do you think?" he asked, and Besnard replied hoarsely:

"It is not my business to hold opinions, monsieur; my business is to make sure."

There was one point, and only one, of which he had been very sure in that room sure. He and started confident. There was a second crime easily understood. But in that room he had read something which and troubled him, which had caused the world crime on to some higher and perplexing level.

Then he learned after all might be right? asked the commissaire timidly.

Hanaud stared at him for a second, then nodded.

"L'Affaire Dreyfus?" he cried. "Oh, ia, ia!" No, but there is something else."

What was that something? Ricardo asked himself. He looked once more about the room. He did not find his answer, but he caught sight of an ornament upon the wall which drove the question from his mind.



"You have destroyed a clew," repeated Ricardo impressively.

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The ornament, if so it could be called, was a painted tambourine with a bunch of bright ribbons tied to the rim; and it was hung upon the wall between the settee and the fireplace at about the height of a man's head.

### The Tambourine

Of course it might be no more than it seemed to be—a rather gaudy and vulgar toy, such as a woman like Mme. Dauvray would be very likely to choose in order to dress her walls. But it swept Ricardo's thoughts back of a sudden to the convent in Kensington and the apparatus of a spiritualistic show. After all, he reflected irrimpotently, Hanaud had not noticed everything, and as he made the reflection Hanaud's voice broke in to corroborate him.

"We have seen everything here, let us go upstairs," he said. We will first visit the room of Mlle. Celie. Then we will question the maid, Helene Vaughier."

The four men, followed by Perichet, passed out of the door into the hall and mounted the stairs. Celie's room was in the southwest angle of the villa, a bright and airy room, of which one window overlooked the road and two others, between which stood the dressing table, the garden. Behind the room a door led into a little white tiled bedroom. Some towels were tumbled upon the floor beside the bath. In the bedroom a dark gray frock of russore and a petticoat were hung carelessly; a big gray hat of Ottoman silk was lying upon a chest of drawers in the recess of a window; and upon a chair a little pile of fine linen and a pair of gray silk stockings, which matched in shade the gray suede shoes, were tossed in a heap.

"It was to be that you saw the light at 3:30?" Hanaud said, turning to Perichet.

"Yes, monsieur," replied Perichet.

### Callon's Inquiry

"We can assume that that Mlle Celie was changing her dress at that time."

Besnard was looking about him, opening a drawer here, a wardrobe there.

"Mlle Celie," he said, with a laugh, "was a particular young lady, and fond of her fine clothes, if one may judge from the room and the order of the cupboards. She must have changed her dress that night in an unusual hurry."

There was about the whole room a certain daininess, almost, it seemed to Mr Ricardo a fragrance as though the girl had impressed something of her own delicate self upon it. Wetherall stood upon the threshold watching with a sullen face the violation of this chamber by the officers of the police.

No such feelings, however, troubled Hanaud. He went over to the dressing room and opened a few small leather cases which held Celie's ornaments. In one or two of these a trinket was visible; others were empty. One of these latter Hanaud held open in his hand, and for no long time Besnard moved impatiently.

"You see it is empty, monsieur," he said, and suddenly Wetherall moved forward into the room.

"Yes, I see that," said Hanaud dryly.

It was a case made to hold a couple of long earrings—the diamond earrings, doubtless, which Mr. Ricardo had seen twinkling in the garden

To Be Continued To-Morrow.

FRECKLES GONE

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# Desperate Desmond

A Continued Picture Drama of Love and Hate, with a Thrill in Its Every Picture

ROSAMOND AND CARLISLE, THAT TENT AND THEY MUST DIE!
I'LL WAIT IN HERE, CLAUDE. I'LL SETTLE MATTERS FROM THE MAHARAJA'S TENT. LET HIM SEE HIM WELL
I'LL GET TWO PASSES FOR HIM WATERING THE ELEPHANTS. I'M NOT PROUD WHAT'S THE TENT
IN THE NICK OF TIME I SAW MY ROSAMOND. I'LL BE THE TENT
I WAS RIGHT AND I AM GLAD— ITIVE IT IS THE FIEND DESMOND'S WORK. HE WILL NEVER TEAR MY SWEETHEART FROM ME!
CURSES! CARLISLE BUT WAIT! HE'S GONE!
MY HERO
HA, HA, HA! NOW TO SPOT THE LOVERS!

Some people think it's cruel to lock a poor dumb brute up in a cage when he's been used to the wide, free life of the Jungle, but that is not the reason why the villain in letting the Royal Bengal tiger out of his cage. That same stuff is not in Desmond's line. No matter what he does, his motives are invariably bad.

Rosamond is sitting in a front seat waiting for Claude, who has gone out to brace the manager for a couple of passes. You might think Claude would be willing to pay his way after what the girl people did for him, but it's human nature to want to get something for nothing. Meanwhile, the tiger has his eye on Rosamond.

Claude did not get the passes. The manager said if he wanted to see the show he'd either have to pay the regular price or carry water to the elephants. Being a man who is not afraid of honest toil, our hero chose the latter alternative. That tiger's still sticking out from under the tent looks mighty suspicious to him.

Instead of wasting precious time by running inside after what's coming to him, our hero takes time by the forelock and the tiger by the tail, which he ties securely to a tent peg. Claude ought to hold the Royal Bengal for a while. Now to find Rosamond and tell her about it. There's no use saving a girl's life if you don't get credit for it.

Rosamond is saved from a horrible death, and not only that, but she and Claude get free passes to the show after all. You see, if Claude hadn't secured that tiger, it might have got killed or lost, and tigers cost a lot of money. Naturally the manager is grateful and is perfectly willing to come through with the passes.

The show is on, and here comes the Wild West bunch. The Indian chief in the foreground looks a whole lot like Desperate Desmond. If it is he, we're willing to place a small bet that he's there for no good purpose. Maybe he's shooting real bullets instead of blanks. You'll know all about it when you see to-morrow's pictures.

## The Truth About That Legacy

By CHARLES WASHBURNE

CY HENDRY passed out the solid looking envelope with the imprint of a law firm in one corner.

"I guess you got a legacy, Miss Abbie," he said, genially. "You ain't never had no letters from away out West before."

It was the first letter from a stranger Miss Abbie had ever received in her life, and she could scarcely wait until she reached home to open it.

By nightfall the news was all over the village, and the Clarion made allusion to a fortunate townswoman who would presently become a Croesus and probably would present the town with the library Mr. Carnegie had neglected to give.

Miss Abbie disclaimed the fortune, explaining to Hendry that it was just something about the Rossdale family that the lawyer wished to know, but the letters grew more frequent.

And over a second wonder came into her bitherto uneventful life, for Dave Grayling stepped up to her after church one Sunday night and drew her arm through his.

### Dave's Short Courtship

"We're going the same way, Miss Abbie," he said awkwardly, "let's be going together."

Grayling's courtship was brief and masterful. He would listen to no denial and one afternoon Miss Abbie stood up before their few friends, and the white-haired minister spoke the few words that made her Mrs. Grayling.

That night they left on the honeymoon trip to town, and a week later Grayling came back in his fields and Miss Abbie was moving about the Grayling house with a flushed and happy face, making it over from its bachelor disorder to the spick-spanness of her own ideas.

She went to the door as the wagon drove into the yard, and Dave climbed down from the seat and lumbered up to the porch in hand and knee.

"From that lawyer friend o' yourn," he explained with a wink. "I guess I ought to be jealous my wife gettin' letters from strange men; but I ain't."

He followed the horses to the barn while Abbie went into the house to read her letter. It was the first letter she had Dave had directly spoken of the lawyer correspondent, and more than once he had asked herself if it was not possible that his brief in the papers in the case may have been responsible for his proposal.

When Dave came in presently he found his wife sitting in the rocking chair and clutching a slip of blue paper in her nervous hands.

### "Got a Check?" He Asked

"Got a check from your legacy?" he demanded with rough good humor. "I wish I had a legacy like yours."

"It's not a legacy, Dave," she said wistfully. "It's a wedding present. Did you really believe that I had come into some money? Was that why—why—"

"I don't suppose that you want me to believe that you've been corresponding with a lawyer chap all these months about anything else?" he asked, still in good humor. "Let's hear all about it, Abbie. I haven't bothered you before, but now I can get Cobb's twenty acres very cheap if I buy right away."

The tears sprang unbidden to Abbie's eyes, but they did not flow.

"I told everybody the truth," she said simply. "Mr. Benson is the historian of the Rossdale family. Somehow he found out that I had Grandmother Rossdale's family tree and wrote me about it. He sent to send me reports of the other branches and I'd look them up for him.

"When I was married I wrote him so he could get that deed of the book and he's sent me a check for $25 for a wedding present. That's all."

"And those big bunches of papers were only about the dead Rossdales?" asked Dave, with an uneasy laugh. "I guess dead Rossdales won't buy no twenty-acre lots."

He rose and stumped heavily out of the room to hide his disappointment, leaving Abbie staring dry-eyed before her. The legacy she had feared had come.

Abbie was oddly quiet at supper time. She eyed him wistfully as she set out her best preserves and watched the plate of biscuit to see that there were always warm ones at hand. She flushed with pleasure as Dave pushed back his chair and declared he used to have been a supper well worth eating.

"Dave," Abbie's voice was low and pained, and she fingered the tablecloth nervously, "I've been thinking about this afternoon."

"I've been trying to forget it," he said with a laugh that was not mirthful.

"Sometimes they put people in jail who get money under false pretences," she went on bravely. "I was thinking that if we were to see a lawyer perhaps we could get a divorce. It's worse getting a husband under false pretences."

Her face flamed scarlet as she made the suggestion. She did not look up, but Dave knew that the kindly brown eyes must be moist and troubled. The hair was still sadly thinned, and the pink cheeks were unwrinkled. Miss Abbie had been deemed an old maid at thirty-five. His glance traveled from the bowed head to the well-set table and the tidy room and then roughly he pushed back his chair and went around the table.

"Abbie," he said, as he knelt beside her and drew within the circle of his strong arms, "I did marry you because I wanted the twenty-acre lot, and I thought I could get it with your legacy. But I don't give a cuss about the legacy now. I'm glad you didn't get one.

"I was marrying a couple of thousand dollars, and instead o' that I got the best little woman in the whole United States—and she's worth more to me than a whole stateful of twenty-acre lots."

## Matthew Arnold as a Reader

BY THOMAS TAPPER

APPRECIATION of time, and its value in opportunity to increase one's self, has led many a man to the most systematic use of it.

An exceptionally interesting illustration is that afforded by Matthew Arnold, the English poet and essayist.

Arnold was born in Laleham, England, in 1822. At the age of twenty-two he became private secretary to Lord Lansdowne. From 1851 to 1881 he was Inspector of schools, and for ten years he was professor of poetry at Oxford. Though he wrote abundantly to prose and verse, his great value to the English people lay in his work as a critic. His influence was elevating, and he succeeded in passing over to the typical Englishman an appreciation of that refinement which marked him as a man and a scholar.

Arnold made it a custom at New Year's to plan his reading for the coming year. He planned it because time to him was a precious thing, and because he had so much to do that every activity had to be prepared for, and its place found and guarded. Arnold's plan consisted in selecting 100 books—in some cases portions of books—and making them the basis of his reading hours. This averaged nearly two books a week—a very generous allowance to a man whose working day is filled with important duties.

But the interesting feature of Arnold's plan is not that he proposed to himself to read a hundred books in a twelvemonth. The fact is, to be rarely, if ever, succeeded in doing it. The practical value to any one of us, planning for reading or for anything else, is his ardent conclusion:

A conscientious man will always realize something on a plan. That is to say, there will be a dividend coming to him. It may be large or small, but the joy of it is that scarcely any human circumstance that does not involve a man's life or death can render a well-conceived plan entirely inoperative.

For example: We put gutters to our homes not expecting that they will receive all the rain that falls, but some rain, and the barrel at the back door is witness of the amazing cumulative effect of falling drops.

Here, for instance, is the cluster of books Arnold laid out for himself on a New Year's Day: Something of Homer, of Aeschylus, Sophocles, Plato, of Aristotle, Virgil, Horace, Cicero, of "The Imitation of Christ," Leopardi, Tasso, Petrarch, of Goethe and Schiller, Heine, of Rousseau, Voltaire and Victor Hugo, Sand, and a list of forty-three works in English, beginning with the book of Job and ending with the Epistle of St. Jude.

The particular list of classics, and the list of forty-three works in English may be entirely useless to any one save Matthew Arnold. The point does not lie in the books he selected. It lies in the fact that, being a busy man, he still selected books to fill up the spare moments.

Arnold's reading was, of course, extensive. He was cultured, refined, well-instructed and highly educated. But, year after year, he turned to "the best that has been written," because, as he said of it, "it is living in good company, the best company." And, as he added, with an intelligent knowledge of what "good company" means to the average man or woman:

"And people are quite keen enough, or at least should be, about their company, and yet they will not do it in the simplest and most innocent manner, by reading."

So, being a busy man, Arnold was a man of system, and being a man of system, a little item like "hours in good company" he readily found place for it in his daily life.

It all depends upon the way a man settles himself back in life. As a rule, he so settled in life is to have reached the maximum degree of laziness and inactivity that the demands of life will permit. But a being settled comes to a man striking a gait equivalent to his forces constantly exercised, then wonders result.

The power of plan and of time well used is amazing.

It was Samuel Johnson, I think, who once said that reading with care one hour daily would make a man learned in five years. An hour per day is 4 per cent. of a man's time. But the man should spend another 4 per cent. in checking up the statements of the books in life.

Ben Jonson, the English poet and friend of Shakespeare, was a mason and bricklayer. It is said of him that he laid bricks with a trowel in one hand and a book in his pocket. Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, was a tailor.

Any disgrace in that?

Not when he could say, as he did:

"When I was a tailor I had the reputation of being a good one. I was always punctual with my customers, and always did good work."

It was said of Lord Brougham that "he had time for everything." Sydney Smith once subscribed to fund himself to only so much work as three strong men could get through.

Commenting on his plan, Arnold said: "In the last year I have at least accomplished more than usual in the way of reading the books which at the beginning of the year I had put down to be read. I always do this, and I do not expect to read all I put down, but sometimes I fall much less short of what I proposed, and this year things have been a great deal better.

"The importance of reading, not slight stuff to get through the time, but the best that has been written, forces itself upon me more and more every year I live. However, I like to be chiefly I shall probably be the only person left in England who reads anything but newspapers and periodical publications."

Arnold did live to be eighty. He died at the age of sixty-six, in April, 1888. But he lived in the "good company" of books to the end.

## The Real Test of Love

How to Distinguish Between the "Near" Complaint and That Which Is Chronic

By DOROTHY DIX.

A YOUNG woman asks me if I can give her any reliable recipe by means of which she can diagnose her own feelings and tell whether she is in love or not. She says she is engaged to be married to a nice young man, but that she does not thrill at all at his approach as the heroines of novels do under such circumstances, and this leaves her in doubt as to the real state of her feelings.

I would that I could answer my correspondent query definitely with a following-this-rule and you-can't-fail formula for ascertaining whether a heart has sustained a compound fracture from Cupid's dart from which it will never recover, or whether it has merely got a scratch would that will heal over without leaving so much as a scar.

There is no other piece of information the world so longs to get at, for that would be so valuable to her—or any other woman—as to be able to tell whether she is really in love or not. Most of the disagreeable things that we see going on in the direct result of people having made mistakes on this important subject. They have married in the supposition they were in love. They thought that a passing fancy was a deathless passion, and by the time they found out their error it was too late. They lived a lifetime in the wrong people.

### Don't Be Fooled by "Near Love"

The danger of mistaking "near love" for the genuine article is one to which we unskilled is peculiarly liable, since women spend their lives in seeking love, and they are apt to pick up any sort of a pinchback affair and delude themselves into the belief that it is the real thing.

To a woman it is far more important to love than it is to be loved, because as long as a woman loves enough she can forgive every fault and short-coming in a man. Her affection makes a halo, through which she sees him glorified.

My correspondent does well, therefore, not to waste her time, as most girls do, in asking "Does this man love me with an affection that will last through a lifetime?" but "Do I love him?" for if I love I have all I need, either for a life of misery or happiness.

But by what solid test shall a girl try her love to find out whether it is pure gold, or merely gold plated?

### Musing on the Absent Face

First, I should say, by the amount of a man's company she can stand without yawning. A poet has said: "Unless you can muse in a crowd all day on an absent face that has fixed you, then never say you love." Rats! Anybody can muse on an absent face. It's the present face that is the trouble, and whether you can spend, say, a long, hot, Summer day in joyous conversation with a man, and still pine for more of his society when it is over instead of feeling that you are a candidate for a rest cure, then you may be very sure you are not in love.

The second test is to call a halt on the love making, and see if you'll like the man as well when he is discussing the political situation, or the financial outlook, as you do when he is telling you that you are the most beautiful creature on earth, with the most fascinating ways, and that he fell in love with you at first sight.

All of us, little sister, just warm up to a man while he is flattering us, as a kitten cuddles up to a hot brick. Unfortunately, however, the language of matrimony is not couched in such limentary terms, and the question is whether a man has a charm for you that will make you hang upon his utterances, no matter what he says, or whether you merely enjoy him because he lulls you.

A third test of love is to be found in whether the man, single, is sufficient to you, or whether he has to be perpetually offering a dozen with himself to get you to like him. If you prefer spending the evenings with him, quietly conversing in the back parlor, you may be very sure that you are head over heels, but if you like him best when he is taking you to the theatre or out to supper, or doing something else for your amusement, you are genuinely in love. You care more for the good times he gives you than you do the man.

### Strong Test of Love

Finally, little sister, remember that the supreme test of all love is sacrifice. Consider well how you paint the future to yourself. If, when you think of marrying a man your mind dwells only on what he can do for you and what he can give you, and how happy and comfortable he can make you, you do not love him. But, on the other hand, if you think of what you can do for him, or what you can save him, or how you can help him, then that is love.

The real test of love is not whether you would like to wear a man's clam and eat in his automobile, but whether a tin range and a two-by-four flat looks good to you. If only some particular he is sitting across a little table looks fair to you.

If you love a man better than you do case and fortune, and can see him in all gray hues, then you have got the kind of love that is a Christian comfort that lasts from he altar a the grave. Otherwise you have only a slight attack of chills and fever that will soon pass and leave you none the worse.

## "US BOYS"

Members of the "Yung Amerika Malgumated Reserch Society"

I JUST WANT TO SHOW YOU MY NEW DOLL
BEAT IT, WERE BUSY STARTING A DETECTIVE AGENCY. WE DON'T WANNT ANY OUR DOLLS ARDIANO
YUNG-AMER MALGUMADED RESYERCH SOCIETY
OFISH
SLAM!
I'LL BE BACK IN A MINIT
YAWAWAN CHUCKITS!
BING! IS THE TITLE OF THIS PICTURE
GET OUTER THERE!
WELL GET HAT PINS AND PUT EM ON TOP OF OUSINESS
SUFFRAGETTES GUTTING IN AGAIN
PRESIDENT MULLANE STARTING ON A DETOUR ASSISTED BY SKINNY SHANER
IN THIS PICTURE THE SUFFRAGETTES DO NOT SEE MULLANE
NODDY JUST FRIGHTENED
HOME WARD BOUND
FOILED!

A Thrilling Story of the Highbinders of San Francisco

# The Shadow of Quong Lung

Mystery of the Orient Transplanted to America :: By Dr. C. W. Doyle

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### Synopsis of Preceding Chapters

Quong Lung, the most dreaded man in San Francisco's Chinatown and head of a powerful tong, has set his heart upon possessing Moy Yen, the beautiful young wife of Ho Sung. He employs Chin Lee, a letter writer, who is nearly in Quong's debt, and over whose head Quong holds the threat of an exposure of evidence concerning a murder which Chin committed ten years ago in America.

He applies to Chin to write a letter for him to Moy Yen, and the scrivener pretends to take what Quong dictates, but really pleas to have her delivered into Quong's hands. He encloses money for her and her child to sail in two months' time, but Chin secretly makes the time two weeks earlier. Part of Chin's bargain with Quong is to see that an agent in China slays the newly born child.

Ho Chung later receives a letter from his wife telling him that their only son and baby has been stolen and murdered. Chin takes this news to Quong and when the latter refused to cancel all the debt, threatens to expose him to the authorities.

### CHAPTER X.—(Continued)

THERE was a battery connected with the chair on which Chin Lee sat, and as he clasped his arms in the act of rising Quong Lung switched on the current by an unperceived movement or his foot.

"The raising of thy voice, Chin Lee, would command instant death. No man may threaten me and live."

He held up a menacing finger, as his victim writhed in the toils of the Demon that Bestows Cramps.

"Call off thy Devil, Quong Lung; call him off! I am forever thy slave," whined Chin Lee.

"No man may threaten me and live," repeated Quong Lung impressively. "Yet see, I will be magnanimous to thee, for only the hem of my shadow hath fallen on thee this time—and I am mindful, too, of the bad time withered."

He shut off the current, while Chin Lee, almost dead with fear, sank into his chair and wiped the great drops from his forehead.

"Great is Quong Lung, and great are his spells!" he gasped. "I am his slave henceforth."

"Well spoken, Chin Lee. Now drink, for thou hast received the lesser discipline that I mete out to ingrates, and art in need of the assistance of rum shui." And Quong Lung set cups and a teapot filled with Chinese gin on the table that was between them.

"Nay, fear not, Chin Lee; the liquor is not poisoned. See," and Quong Lung filled a cup for himself, and drank its contents. Then, as his guest drank with a shaking hand, Quong Lung went on:

"Thou wert nearer a heavier discipline than that, Chin Lee. Canst place a toe right of thy chair, and thou shalt see."

### The Deadly Arrow.

Chin Lee had scarcely complied with his command, when an arrow whizzed past him and imbedded the chair from which he had just risen.

"Other means have I for subduing the recalcitrant. Never forget that thou art in my hands. And now some more saw shui and resume thy seat," said Quong Lung, withdrawing the arrow from the chair.

"Thou will write to Moy Yen, in the name of Ho Chung, and direct her to the keeping of my wife, Suey See, who also will seek her with credentials purporting to come from Ho Chung."

"Thy wishes shall be obeyed, Subduer," returned the other, meekly. Then, with the air of sycophancy he went on: "And when Moy Yen sends word of her coming, I will alter the date of her arrival here in the translation of the letter to Ho Chung, so that we may not be interrupted in any way in the taking of our pretty partridge to her cage. Ho, ho!"

"Thou art a worthy son of that worthy artist, thy honorable and aged father; and thy rhetoric shall yet advance thee. Drink once more."

### CHAPTER XI.

### A Burial by Fire

THE brightness of the day is reflected in thy looks, my young friend," said Chin Lee with all his best professional smile as he unfolded the letter Ho Chung had given him the day before—a third he was to translate and embellish with the flowers of his rhetoric for the young goldsmith.

"Yes, I am in good spirits," he went on, as he smoothed out the letter on his table; "I am, indeed, thy Luck. See what it is to have employed a man versed in languages, and who can summon happy words at his will. It is well known that I can pack more meaning into a sentence than Aesop, the hungry, can convey in a column. Not for nothing have I culled the flowers that abound in the She king of Confucius, and he should his hand with a nod of self-approval.

"Great, indeed, O Chin Lee, is the wonder of thy learning——"

"It is spoken at even among the barbarians who live on the borders of Thibet to love for literature? and do not the claims of poesy appeal to thee?"

"I have a passing strong love for Moy Yen, Chin Lee and my heart kisseth for her every footfall, and she is mine and I will go to Ah May, and leave thee to nourish thy 'poetic fervor,'" and Chung extended an impatient hand.

With a heedlessness of young passeth the comprehension of the wise! Well, if thou must construct the flow of rhythmic prose of which I feel myself capable in spite of thy interruptions, I will translate the letter of thy Moy Yen. Sit down beside me, my heedless friend, while I improve the shining hours wherewith the letter-writer of Moulden hath expressed the love of the beautiful Moy Yen for thee."

He took his spectacles deliberately and proceeded to read as follows, interpolating and altering as suited the exigencies of the plot in which he was concerned:

"Ho Chung, Believe! oh, my hope! is fulfilled! Yesterday came twenty other jacis from thee! And a kinsman, but lately found—who is an opium merchant and hath been bereft of children, too—gave me other twenty for the journey, and yet another twenty to put into thy hand.

"See! before the moon is full again, my lord, I shall look once more upon my Beautiful Lord. The great vessel of iron moved by fire and steam, in which I shall cross the seas that separate us, will leave a month hence (Chin Lee substituting a 'month' for 'two weeks'), and I shall be with my sweet Lord ere the cherry blossoms show. I herewith send thee a paper that tells the name and date of departure of the vessel that shall bring me to thee.

"But, oh, my Lord! how may I leave Thine-and-Mine behind me! Oh, the tender hips that I made, and the nipperest of fingers and feet! And the soft mouth that clung to me! Oh, Ho Chung, Ho Chung, how may I leave Thine-and-Mine behind me? Thou canst not understand it, my lord, but the love of a woman for her babe—and of one—is beyond the comprehension of men. * * * And, too, a thousand devils lower me in giving him birth—and then to lose him!

"Hasten, days and nights! Be propitious seas and stars!—so shall I soon sing in my beloved Lord once more.

"Oh, Ho Chung, I love thee, my lord!

"From thy wife, MOY YEN."

To be continued to-morrow.

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# TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

## HEAVY SELLING IN THE MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Heavy selling in the stock market immediately after the opening to-day caused a decline in a large number of stocks. The selling came in large part from commission houses and was apparently the result of fright on the part of out-of-town speculators who ordered their brokers to close out their holdings. The opening was irregular with fractional gains and losses about evenly divided. A few minutes after the selling movement began there was evidence of recovering their steadiness. The market was very active all during the early trading.

The curb market opened moderately active and irregular.

American stocks in London were quiet, with fractional advances predominating, although the general market was heavy and inclined to sell off.

A rally followed the decline here and the market opened a little stronger. It was increased as a result of covering by shorts.

Conflicting rumors concerning the illness of William Rockefeller were believed to be responsible for part of the early nervousness.

**BOSTON STOCKS.**

Following is the range of prices for the leading Boston stocks to noon:

RAILROADS.

| | High. | Low. | Noon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston Elevated..... | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| Boston & Maine..... | 124 | 123 | 123 |
| Chi. June. & Stk. Y..... | 158 | 158 | 158 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H..... | 150½ | 150 | 150 |
| East Boston ..... | 9 | 9 | 9 |

TELEPHONES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| American ..... | 145¼ | 144¾ | 145¼ |

MINING STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arcadian ..... | 3¼ | | 3¼ |
| Arizona Commercial.. | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| Calumet & Ariz..... | 82½ | | 82½ |
| Calumet & Hecla..... | 512 | 515 | 515 |
| Granby ..... | 34 | 33¾ | 33¾ |
| Greene-Cananea..... | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| La Salle Copper..... | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ |
| North Butte..... | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| Osceola ..... | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| Utah Con. ..... | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | 12⅞ |
| Wolverine ..... | 127 | 127 | 127 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mass. Gas ..... | 92¼ | 92¼ | 92¼ |
| United Fruit ..... | 138 | 138 | 138 |
| United Shoe Mach.... | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| United Shoe M. pf.... | 28 | 28 | 28 |

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lake Copper..... | 35¼ | 35¼ | 35¼ |
| Sapulpa & Pitts..... | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| Swift & Co..... | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| Calumet & Ari. Con.. | 79¼ | 79¼ | 79¼ |
| Giroux ..... | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ |
| Superior Boston..... | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ |

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

Following is the range of prices for the leading New York stocks to noon:

RAILROADS.

| | High | Low | Noon |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atch., T. & S. F..... | 105¾ | 105¼ | 105¾ |
| Balt. & Ohio..... | 104¼ | 104¼ | 104¼ |
| Brooklyn Rap. T..... | 77⅞ | 77⅝ | 77⅞ |
| Canadian Pac..... | 210⅜ | 210½ | 210⅜ |
| Ches. & Ohio..... | 84¾ | 84¾ | 84¾ |
| Chic. M. & St. P..... | 126 | 124¾ | 126 |
| Col. & Southern..... | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| Erie ..... | 31⅛ | 30¾ | 31⅛ |
| Erie 1st pf..... | 50¼ | 49⅝ | 50¼ |
| Gt. Northern pf..... | 128 | 128 | 128 |
| Int. Metropol..... | 19½ | 19⅜ | 19½ |
| Int.-Met. pf..... | 63¾ | 63¾ | 63¾ |
| Kansas City So..... | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| Louis. & Nash..... | 144⅝ | 144⅝ | 144⅝ |
| Lehigh Valley..... | 175½ | 174⅝ | 175½ |
| Mo., Kan. & Tex..... | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| Missouri Pac..... | 56¼ | 56¼ | 56¼ |
| N. Y. C. & H..... | 111¾ | 110¾ | 111 |
| N. Y., O. & W..... | 37½ | 37⅛ | 37⅜ |
| Norfolk & Western.. | 105⅝ | 105⅝ | 105⅝ |
| Northern Pacific.... | 126¼ | 125¾ | 126¼ |
| Pennsylvania ..... | 127 | 126⅝ | 126⅞ |
| Reading ..... | 157⅜ | 156⅝ | 157⅛ |
| Rock Island pf..... | 31¾ | 31⅜ | 31⅜ |
| Rock Island pf..... | 67¾ | 67¼ | 67¾ |
| Southern Pacific.... | 118 | 117⅜ | 117⅞ |
| Southern Railway ... | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| Southern Ry. pf..... | 64¼ | 64 | 64 |
| Union Pacific ..... | 177⅛ | 176 | 177 |
| Union Pacific pf..... | 93½ | 93½ | 93½ |
| Wabash ..... | 16¼ | 16¼ | 16¼ |
| Wabash pf..... | 36 | 35¾ | 36 |
| Wisconsin Cen..... | 61 | 61 | 61 |

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| Amal. Copper ..... | 64¼ | 63⅝ | 64¼ |
| Am. Car & Fdy..... | 55⅜ | 55⅛ | 55⅜ |
| Am. Cotton Oil..... | 50¾ | 50¼ | 50¾ |
| Am. Beet Sug..... | 45 | 44⅜ | 45 |
| Am. Ice Secur..... | 20⅝ | 20⅜ | 20⅝ |
| Amer. Locomo..... | 40¾ | 40¼ | 40¾ |
| Amer. Sm. & R..... | 78 | 77⅝ | 78 |
| Am. Sug. Ref..... | 118⅝ | 118⅜ | 118⅝ |
| American Can ..... | 30¾ | 30¼ | 30¾ |
| Anaconda Copper.... | 39¼ | 39¼ | 39¼ |
| Con. Gas (N. Y.)..... | 141 | 140¾ | 141 |
| Distill. Secur..... | 35⅜ | 35⅛ | 35⅜ |
| Gen. Leather..... | 31¾ | 31¾ | 31¾ |
| Gen. Electric..... | 153¾ | 152½ | 153⅝ |
| Harvester ..... | 117 | 117 | 117 |
| Northern Pac. ..... | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| Press. Steel Car..... | 35⅛ | 35 | 35⅛ |
| People's Gas ..... | 106⅝ | 106⅜ | 106⅝ |
| Rep. I. & Steel..... | 34¾ | 34½ | 34¾ |
| U. S. Rubber..... | 32¾ | 32½ | 32¾ |
| U. S. Steel ..... | 79⅝ | 78⅝ | 79⅛ |
| U. S. Steel pf..... | 118½ | 118¼ | 118½ |
| U. S. Cast I. P..... | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| West. Un. Tel..... | 73½ | 73¼ | 73½ |
| Va. Car. Chem..... | 64⅜ | 64½ | 64⅜ |

**BOSTON CURB.**

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

| Stocks. | High. | Low. | Noon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Nec. ..... | 15c | 13½c | 14c |
| Tay State Gas ..... | 81c | 81c | 81c |
| Boston Ely ..... | 90c | 85c | 90c |
| Butte Coalit. ..... | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| Calaveras ..... | 2 | 1 15-16 | 2 |
| Davis Daly ..... | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| Dom. Stanleigh ..... | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ |
| Emp. Nat'nal ..... | 2 | 1 13-16 | 1 13-16 |
| Inspiration ..... | 8 | 7⅞ | 8 |
| La Rose ..... | 4 15-16 | 4 15-16 | 4 15-16 |
| Majestic ..... | 36c | 36c | 36c |
| McKinley ..... | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| Mexican Metals ..... | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| Nevada Utah ..... | 1 1-16 | 1 1-16 | 1 1-16 |
| N. E. Coal ..... | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| Rav Central ..... | 1 7-16 | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| Ronnoh ..... | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| United Verde Ex. .... | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| Yukon Gold ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 |

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

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| Calumet-Corbin ..... | 35c | 35c | 35c |
| Chemung ..... | 27c | 27c | 27c |
| Mariana ..... | 8c | 8c | 8c |
| Ouro ..... | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |

## AMERICAN REGISTER FOR FRUIT STEAMERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The House Committee on Merchant Marine reported favorably to-day to permit the registering vessels of the United Fruit Company to be transferred to United States registry and to register.

The measure also admits all steel steamers not more than four years old, and of more than 2,500 tons, when such bottoms are owned by Americans.

## TRAINMEN EAT DEER KILLED BY ENGINE

WINSTED, Ct., Feb. 17.—A New Haven railroad freight engine struck and killed a herd of five deer near Pinetville. The train was running down grade at a high rate and the deer were not as quick in leaping as their companions. Three two years were struck and killed. The train was stopped and the dead deer were lifted aboard. Every trainman had venison for supper.

## BOMB 56 IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Bomb 56 in the series which has terrorized Chicago for the last three months wrecked the saloon of Charles Maradarita at No. 257 West Twenty-third street early to-day. None was injured. Maradarita had received threatening letters ostensibly from the blackhand.

# NEWS OF THE STATE ST. FOR INVESTORS

The Morgan party did not seem to be doing much. It is in a constructive position and will take care that its favorite stocks do not go down too far, but is not showing evidences of anxiety.

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Rehabilitation along various lines is to be the order of the day, and this means everything. Confidence in the business outlook is gaining, and men feel that they are justified in going ahead with plans that have been lying dormant. They know they can get all the money they want, and with a better feeling prevailing they have no reason to doubt that success will attend their efforts.

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The market seems unable to withstand either good news or bad news, and the best opinion is that nothing definite can be expected now in the way of a sustained advance until after the Supreme Court and the Interstate Commerce Commission render their decisions in the oil, tobacco and freight rate cases. Conservative bankers are warning clients to get out of the market and stay out unless prepared to carry stocks through any reaction that may develop.

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While no sane man believes that real business will be injured by any decision the Supreme Court may hand down, it must be admitted that the stock market has discounted decisions that must be either favorable or what are called "reconstructive." Thus, even if the Supreme Court should take the view most pleasing to State Street, stocks would be for sale on official announcement of that good news. On the other hand, a decision not to State Street's liking would result in heavy selling, because it is utterly unprepared for such a development. The development that is going on is proof of what might happen under such circumstances. Even though the Standard Oil people were to do their best to prevent a selling movement, there are able market operators with great financial power and audacity enough to give such a movement the appearance of being backed by the Standard Oil. Thus, no matter what the decisions are, the stock market will have to pass through several critical days.

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The big people have taken their positions definitely and have been preparing for months for what is going to happen. The Rockefeller people have done little disposing of their speculative lines, and carrying only such stocks as could be taken with safety through any crisis. They have accumulated a vast supply of actual cash. The Morgan people have also looked out with many billion dollars' worth of stocks because it is their belief that the Supreme Court decisions will have no effect whatever. From now until the decisions are actually rendered and consented to by the financial world the stock market is the best thing in the world to let alone.

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The illustrated article by Sylvester Baxter, entitled "Breaking a Railway," which appeared in the January, 1910, Outlook, has been reprinted by the New Haven Road and free copies can be had on application to "New England Lines," South Station. The pamphlet is well worth the attention of all railroad students and investors.

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Walter H. Fiske and David W. Smyth have been admitted as partners in the stock exchange firm of Thompson, Towle & Co. Mr. Fiske has been connected with the firm as manager of the New York office. Mr. Smyth has represented the firm on the New York Curb and has applied for membership in the New York Stock Exchange, taking the seat of George N. Towle.

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An indication that steel manufacturers expect an upward trend in new steel business received over the next few months is evidenced in the fact that about twenty furnaces will be blown in within the next few days. Of these the Fulton Steel Steel Corporation will blow in about twelve.


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# NEWS OF THE AUTO WORLD

By J. C. KERRISON.

President and Sales-Manager Harry Losier, of the Losier Company, is making a flying visit to Boston, spending a short time with Local Manager Gormelly of the Boston branch. Mr. Losier is well pleased with the present conditions of his company in this city, but feels that the car and the company is of such a high standing as would warrant it having a home and building of its own, and it is quite likely that within the next year a Losier building will be constructed for the company in the motor ratio of Boston.

News comes from New York that James J. Joyce, for many years general manager of the Boston branch of the American Locomotive Company, has resigned his position. Just what his future plans are, is not known at the present time.

Mr. Joyce has been identified with the automobile industry since its very inception. Prior to joining the Alco Company, he was one of the officials of the Columbia Motor Car Company. Mr. Joyce is considered to be one of the best posted men in the industry.

Edward P. Chalfont, who for the past two years has been general sales agent for the Packard Motor Company of Detroit, has resigned that position to accept the presidency of the E. H. Thomas Motor Company of Buffalo.

Mr. Chalfont is prominently known throughout the country and has held several most important positions. He was, at one time, the head of the Great Cow company in Waltham, which position he resigned to accept the general managership of the Licensed Association, subsequent to which he became identified with the Packard Company. His being placed at the head of the Thomas Company means the enforcement of a strong, active and energetic policy on the part of that organization.

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"Bill" Pickens has returned to his first love, having again become the manager of the famous Barney Oldfield in his famous daredevil act, "Challenging Death."

Oldfield and Jim Jeffries are doing Mexico, being accompanied by their wives. Jack Ripper, Jeffries' partner in the Los Angeles cafe, Mrs. Ripper and Eddie Maier, the California sportsman who is the official referee on the Pacific coast for the big automobile events.

A special Pullman combination car is in commission for the party and stops are being made wherever the scenery or hunting is good. Oldfield's racing cars are being shipped from city to city in his private garage car.

Contrary to reports, "Jeff" is not going to engage in any sparring exhibition in Mexico, but is simply enjoying his honeymoon life with a congenial crowd. "This fellow Oldfield will make a sport of me yet," he remarked to Ripper shortly after the bunch left Los Angeles.

## SIX WOMEN SAVED IN BURNING HOTEL

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—Six women were rescued in an unconscious condition from the upper floors of the Hotel Euclid during a fire which threatened for a time to destroy the building and which called out the entire fire fighting force of the city. Several persons slightly injured, but no serious casualties were reported. The estimated loss is $10,000.

## Business Success Through Publicity

No. 54

### Advertising a Bank

Money, like everything else, must find a market. The bank which is not aggressive in finding depositors is the bank which is retrograding rather than progressing.

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The right kind of advertising for a bank should be informative advertising, news stories of the bank's relations with its customers, how to do business with a bank, the right and wrong method of signing checks, how far a bank can be of assistance to one determining the credit of a firm that a depositor desires to do business with. In fact, the cashier, the receiving teller, the paying teller, could write an interesting book on the mistakes of business men relative to their bank.

All of this would make educational and useful advertising of the best kind. The banks in Boston have been aggressive in some form or bank advertising, but they have not gone to the extent that bank advertising should go. The copy is far from educational, interesting or suggestive. The copy should be of such interest that anyone reading it and seeing the subsequent advertisements as something of interest to them in their business. Everywhere in the selection of their media banks have been swayed by old-fashioned prejudices.

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To-morrow (Sat.) a great number of requests the Management of the Boston Opera Co. announce performance of HANSEL UND GRETEL. The children of Mrs. Lee's singing pupils to hear this beautiful fairy opera.

Sat. Eve., at 8, HANSEL UND GRETEL. Mmes. Maitland, Alten, Gleason, Sharlow, Barnes, Howe and Clarke. Conrad Goedrich, Pretender of Lent, FANT PRODIGE. Mmes. Melis, Pinney, Lassalle, Blanchart, Cond. Arimondi, Campanini.

Sat. Eve., Feb. 18, at 8, positively last time this season, THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST. Mmes. Maria Labrero, Alten, Conductor, Polese, Gilly, Cantwell, Blanchart, Mardones, Fornari, Dua. Soldiers' and Lyric Chorus, Glasgow, Monteila, Tarocchia, Sandrini, Guid. Cond. Conti.

Monday, Feb. 20, at 8, MANON. Mmes. Lipkowska, Sharlow, Barnes, Howe, Alten, MM. Clement, Fornari, Mardones, Dua vano, Leon Tavarone, Strooney, White. Cond. Andre Caplet.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 8, MANON LESCAUT. Mmes. Melis, Alten, Pinney, Howe, MM. Fornari, Tavarone, Sallo, Bright, Glasgow, Strooney, Rogers, Gamboni. Cond. Cleofonte Campanini.

Nothing has not sung in New York for two weeks owing to illness, but there is every chance of his recovery in time for next Wednesday. The public is notified, however, that those who retain for seats after next Monday, Feb. 18, do so at their own risk. Up to that date money will be refunded if desired.

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## Deaths.

**MANCOCK**—In East Boston, Feb. 16, Winfield S., beloved husband of Nellie M. Hancock (nee Parsons).

Funeral from his late residence, 222 Everett st., Monday at 8.15 a. m. Requiem mass at Church of the Assumption at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are requested to attend.

**KILLION**—In Dorchester, Feb. 16, Margaret E. Killion, beloved wife of Thomas F. Killion and daughter of the late Patrick and Mary Sullivan, aged 39 years 5 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 12 Commercial st., Saturday, Feb. 18, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

**MEAD**—In this city, Feb. 17, James C. Mead, aged 54 years, the son of the late James and Johanna Mead, formerly of North Reading.

Funeral from the residence of his brother William H. Mead, 2984 Dorchester ave., on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 1 p. m. Services at St. Patrick's Church at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.


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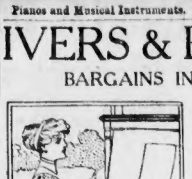

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# Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock Will Oppose the Suggested Increase in Post Office Rates—When the Matter Is Clearly Understood

That, at Least, Is the Conviction of This Newspaper. To Interfere with Business and Put a Special Penalty on the Activities of Business Men Would Be Very "Unwise Economy."

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An effort is made to increase the Post Office rates on magazines from 1 cent a pound to 4 cents a pound. The increase does not affect newspapers, and is to apply **ONLY TO THE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BUSINESS MEN IN THE ADVERTISING PAGES.** In other words, the opinions of writers, including the so-called "muck-rakers," will continue to go through the mails at 1 cent a pound. But the statements issued by business men as to their enterprises in their efforts to reach the public, promote business, give employment and improve products, will be taxed at four times the rate charged for the rest of the magazine.

It is understood that this change is urged by the President and by the Postmaster-General, Mr. Hitchcock. We believe sincerely that the President's decision and that of Mr. Hitchcock are not based upon a full understanding of conditions or the inevitable result of the proposed legislation.

And we know quite positively that the opposition, as expressed by magazine owners, is extremely foolish in many cases, and in one case at least—that of Everybody's Magazine—is disingenuous, as well as foolish.

The President has been told by Mr. Hitchcock, who acts unquestionably in good faith, that the Post Office of the United States loses $60,000,000 a year by the carrying of the magazines at the present prices.

That sounds very impressive at first. But Mr. Hitchcock will admit that if to-morrow ALL of the magazines ceased publication absolutely and no longer went through the mails at all, **THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE POORER THAN IT IS TO-DAY AND THE POST OFFICE DEFICIT WOULD BE BIGGER THAN IT IS TO-DAY.**

For if Mr. Hitchcock were to put all the magazines out of the mails he would not be able to discharge one letter carrier. He would not be able to dispense **WITH A SINGLE MAIL CAR.** He would not be able to cut down his force of clerks. In fact, he could not run the Post Office for $10,000,000 a year less, to say nothing of $60,000,000 a year less, than at present, if all of the magaizines were eliminated.

The machinery of the United States Post Office, as it stands, is necessary to the distribution of the mail **WITHOUT THE MAGAZINES.**

There can be no question about saving $60,000,000 on the railroad transportation of magazines carried by the Post Office, for the simple reason that, in spite of the extortionate rates paid to railroads for services rendered to the Post Office, the total amount received by the railroads from the government does not amount to $60,000,000 all told.

Mr. Hitchcock is sincerely anxious to represent the people fairly and to give them the best results in the management of the Post Office. For this we give him credit, and any magazine owner, publisher or newspaper editor who fails to give him credit is foolish as well as unjust. But Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock, intelligent men, both know that it is possible to economize in ways that are extremely costly.

If, for instance, Mr. Hitchcock suddenly found himself manager of a large office building, he would discover that the elevators in such a building are run at a dead loss. If, however, he started in to make the elevator self-supporting, if he charged one cent a ride to the first floor, and twelve cents for a ride to the twelfth story, he could very easily make the elevators show a profit. **BUT HE WOULD RUIN THE INCOME OF THE OFFICE BUILDING.**

In the Post Office the condition is somewhat the same, except that the efforts to regulate expenses and profit, as planned, would be even more disastrous than such a plan as we have suggested in connection with office building elevators.

The advertisements that go through the mails promote business in the United States and promote the prosperity of all the people of the United States.

New businesses, such as those that have built up Battle Creek and other American cities, are based largely upon the possibilities of reaching the public through intelligent advertising.

Such advertising not only means the employment of labor on a large scale, the development of American industry, increase of comfort in the community and increase of general prosperity, but it means also tremendous increase in the most profitable department of post-office business.

Every man who advertises successfully through the magazines compels the writing of many thousands of letters that pay two cents each and yield a great profit to the government.

Mr. Hitchcock is in charge of a gigantic organization, one that involves the spending and the collecting of many tens of millions. We are convinced that careful investigation will show him that the advertising which he thinks is carried at a loss through the mails in reality far more than pays for itself by stimulating profitable business, and we suggest respectfully that it would be wise to ascertain exactly the real effect of this important branch of American business before taking steps to discourage it and cripple it.

It is stated in behalf of the Post Office authorities that they do not wish in any way to interfere with the prosperity of the legitimate magazines of high class, but that they seek to control and discourage illegitimate, dishonest publications that pretend to be organs of publicity and are in reality nothing but "catalogues."

The Post Office Department says that it is unjust to compel a merchant to pay nine cents per pound for his catalogue and allow a man who falsely calls himself a magazine editor to mail what is nothing but a catalogue for one cent per pound.

This would be most just, if it were accurate. But some of the so-called catalogues are really the great trade papers. And while it is doubtless true, as has been suggested by Post Office officials, that to discourage these trade papers and throw them out of the mail would add greatly to advertising in the newspapers and in the high-class magazines, no honest newspaper editor or magazine owner would want to find prosperity or increase advertising in that way.

The great trade papers of the country are absolutely essential **TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF THE COUNTRY.** The hardware man, the

CONTINUED IN LAST TWO COLUMNS.

# Sherlocko, the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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No Mystery Is Too Baffling for Him

I'M MRS. HENPECKO! COME QUICK! WHILE I WAS AWAY MY HUSBAND WAS ATTACKED BY THUGS RIGHT IN OUR OWN HOME!
SOUNDS INTERESTING! TAKE US TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!
VERY MYSTERIOUS!
HENRY SAID THEY CLIMBED THROUGH THIS WINDOW!
STRANGE! I SEE NO TRACKS HERE!
ODD, BY JOVE!
AM I SERIOUSLY INJURED, DOC?
AH, VERY BAD! COMPOUND FRACTURE OF THE ULNA BONE! HOSPITAL FOR YOURS!
LET ME SEE, WATSO— ISN'T THE ULNA BONE IN THE FOREARM?
IT WAS WHEN I WENT TO SCHOOL!
WHY DIDN'T YOU GET A REAL DOCTOR, MR. HENPECKO?
AS I LIVE! IT'S HOTSTUFFO! HE'S NO DOCTOR!
AND I THINK THIS DAMP CLOTH WILL READILY REMOVE THE ARTISTICALLY PAINTED BRUISE ON YOUR CHEEK!
MARVELOUS!
HE'S ONTO OUR GAME!
DON'T BETRAY ME! HOTSTUFFO AND I WERE ONLY TRYING TO FIX IT SO I COULD GET AWAY FOR A FEW DAYS!
THERE YOU ARE, HENPECKO,— AS GOOD AS NEW!
DON'T SPOIL HIS LITTLE GAME, SHERLOCKO! WE MEN MUST STICK TOGETHER!

# The Hallroom Boys

By H. A. MacGILL

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How They Love Their Landlady's Son, Bennie!

BY JOVE - LORD AND LADY PERRINSON! WHEN DID YOU GET BACK TO TOWN LADY CONSTANCE? LET ME PRESENT MY FRIEND MR. PRUYN
HELLO BOYS - DROP UP AND SEE US SOON
1
YES, ME FOR THE TITLED LADIES, THOUGH SHE STRUCK ME AS BEING SOME WHAT OF AN ICEBERG LET'S GO OF THIS EVENING
OH THAT ONLY HER WAY - WHEN YOU KNOW HER YOU'LL FIND HER VERY DEMOCRATIC
I'M NOT SO SURE, PERCY INCLUDED HIM IN THE INVITATION
2
I SPOSE I OUGHT TO GET HER A BOX OF CANDY TOO.
CHUMP! WHY IN -
S'S SI? LEAVE IT TO ME. WE'LL GET THE WORST THROWDOWN HANDED HIM, AND LADY CONSTANT WILL BE THE ONE TO DO IT TOO
3
THERE'S THE FAIR CONSTANCE NOW WONDER WHO ARE THE GUYS WITH HER?
AW - BUTT IN. DON'T MIND THEM BE FREE AND EASY AND YOU'LL MAKE A GREAT HIT
4
LADY PERRINSON - I BRING THEE VIOLETS. SWEETMEATS TOO FOR THE SWEET. SAY CONSTANCE
SIR! YOUR ASTOUNDING BEHAVIOR IS SIMPLY UNWARRANTABLE.
OLD GIRL, I FEEL AS IF I HAD KNOWN YOU ALL MY - - -
5
YES, WE HAD A DELIGHTFUL TRIP ACROSS
!
6

A Half-Page Drawing by Charles Dana Gibson in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

# Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock Will Oppose the Suggested Increase in Post Office Rates

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grocer, the tailor, all of the men engaged in business, are deeply interested in the particular trade papers connected with their line of work, and the news in those trade papers is as vital to them as the news of the greatest European events in the daily press.

The fact is that the circulation of business men's announcements through the mail is a most important part of the great problem of American **DISTRIBUTION.** Wide distribution of new ideas and inventions of business men is essential to the prosperity of the country.

Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock would be very slow to do anything to interefere with the running of water through irrigation pipes to the lands that need irrigation.

We tell Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock sincerely that what the pipes are to irrigation magazines and the other important periodicals, including the great and legitimate trade newspapers, are to the business and to the prosperity of this country.

It is because we know that Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock and the other subordinates of Mr. Taft are as sincere in this as in other matters that we feel anxious that before taking or urging any steps that would irrevocably interfere with the prosperity of a large class of citizens they inform themselves in advance and to the minutest details as to the results of such action.

In the first place, if it be true, as it undoubtedly is, that certain illegitimate, bogus publications swindle the Government and the people, masquerading as legitimate publications, **WHY IS THERE NOT INTELLIGENCE ENOUGH IN THE GOVERNMENT TO SUPPRESS THEM WITHOUT SUPPRESSING AND INJURING LEGITIMATE CONCERNS?**

A wise farmer kills the snakes on his farm without finding it necessary to kill everything that moves, including pigs and chickens and ducks. The present Post Office plan is to knock everything over the head first and then see what happens afterward. That is not a wise plan.

Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock should inform themselves as to the number of important legitimate business men who have built up large enterprises, based upon reliance on monthly magazines **AS SELLING AGENCIES.** These agencies, actual commercial travellers for these large advertisers, go into the millions of homes and tell the stories of American business men. It would not be possible in one year, or in ten years, to establish any system of distribution, advertisement and trade recruiting that would take the place of these monthly distributing agents.

We hope that Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock will ask themselves earnestly whether it is wise to cut off from the business men the agents upon which they rely without giving them at least a reasonable time in which to find other means of carrying on their business without injury to themselves or their employes.

It would be a good thing also for the President and for the Postmaster-General to find out exactly how many well-paid American citizens are engaged in work and depend for a living on the enterprise of business men who, in turn, rely upon advertising for marketing their wares.

The Post Office is a vital part of the life of the people. Its activities have become essential. Those activities should under no circumstances be interfered with or experimented with, except with the greatest caution and after fullest investigation.

We suggest to the President and the Postmaster-General that the Government could better afford to wait a year, even assuming all that is alleged against the magazines to be true, than run any risk of interfering seriously with many of the most important business enterprises of the United States.

We are especially anxious that what we believe to be a serious mistake should not be made in this case, because we appreciate the work that Mr. Taft has done and the work that has been done under his direction by Mr Hitchcock toward making the Post Office what it should be, more and more a useful servant of the people. Recently announced plans of the Post Office Department, under Mr. Taft's administration, embody many wise features worthy of public approval and gratitude, including the increase in the postal savings bank facilities, the beginning at least of an intelligent parcels post system, and many other steps. The record of the present Postmaster-General, making the Post Office a detector of crime and a discourager of swindling, is of the highest order. These things the people appreciate, and such a record should not be marred by an action which is at best hasty and which is misconstrued by those that do not understand the President as an expression of personal resentment because certain unimportant bilious publications have attacked him personally and unjustly.

Mr. Champ Clark, who is to be the director of the House of Representatives, presiding over the Democratic majority, has taken an excellent stand in regard to this matter, one that is clear-headed and worthy of all praise.

But there should be in the case no question of politics or of party. The vital point is this: The Post Office suddenly and without sufficient warning, without proof of careful investigation as to results, changes its methods, its charges to a vital degree, and actually and specifically singles out for a special tax and for special punishment the announcements of business men, whose activities are devoted to the general welfare and the general prosperity.

It is unfortunate that owners and editors of magazines—many of whom are the beneficiaries of a somewhat accidental success and rather easily earned conspicuousness—should have organized and expressed in a silly fashion their opposition to the suggested change in Post Office rates.

These excitable and tactless gentlemen have acted as a nervous settler might be expected to act upon the arrival of red Indians. They have filled the air with accusations of all sorts and have made the very foolish mistake of defending themselves with false statements.

Everybody's Magazine, for instance, issues a large and vociferous advertisement in which it makes a statement that is immediately and easily contradicted by the Postmaster-General, simply quoting the records of his own office. And this puts not only Everybody's Magazine, but concerns more intelligently conducted, in a foolish position.

The fact is that the Postmaster-General and the President of the United States are using their intelligence and their best judgment in an effort to serve the people and protect the public's interest. Others that know perhaps more, by special training, about the magazine question than the President or the Postmaster-General believe that a mistake is being made, one that will have serious consequences not foreseen.

Mr. Taft and his Postmaster-General are perfectly willing to hear reasonable statements and take them into account. Senator Penrose, the head of the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, is a man with a clear comprehension of business conditions. Every member of the House of Representatives can easily find out for himself the part that magazine advertising plays in the business of the community, the extent to which it helps business and labor

It ought not to be, and, we believe, it will not be VERY difficult to persuade those in authority to think carefully and wait at least a reasonable length of time before they pass a law that would be the first in the history of the United States aimed directly at business men and at the efforts of business men to increase American manufactures and American distribution.